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- Thiru. Edappadi K. Palaniswami
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu

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- Orders have been issued increasing the students strength to award an incentive of Rs.50,000 per annum for pursuing full time Ph.D from 700 to 1,200 from 2017-2018 and students are being paid.
- 4 Government Tribal Residential Schools and one Adi Dravidar Welfare Primary Schools, 4 Government Tribal Residential Middle Schools and one Adi Dravidar Welfare Middle School, 2 Government Tribal Residential High Schools and 2 Adi Dravidar Welfare High Schools have been upgraded as Middle, High and Higher Secondary Schools respectively during 2017-2018. Further 2 Government Tribal Residential Primary Schools and 3 Government Tribal Residential Middle Schools have also been upgraded as Middle and High Schools during 2018-2019.
- The monthly food charges have been increased for college Hostel Students from Rs.875 to Rs. 1,000 and for School Hostel Students from Rs.755 to Rs.900.
- Steel locker facilities are provided in the existing RCC almirahs to keep the belongings of the students safely in the dormitories of 1,297 AD & TW Hostel buildings at a cost of Rs.27.34 crore.
- Orders have been issued for demolition of Royapuram ITI girls hostel and in its place to construct two girls hostel at a cost of Rs.3.53 crore. The construction work is in progress.
- A sum of Rs.10 crore has been released under Comprehensive Tribal Development Programme to implement the economic development schemes like Skill Development Programme, Entrepreneur Development Programme, Land purchase, Land Development Programme, Self Employment Programme for youth and financial assistance to Self Help Group for Scheduled Tribes through TAHDCO.
- Under Schedule Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006, this Government so far distributed 7,146 individual rights and 417 community rights. Further, processing of claims, verification and survey works are in progress for distribution of title rights to beneficiaries.

- There are two more additional State Level Scrutiny Committees constituted for the verification of genuineness of Scheduled Tribe Community Certificates along with the existing one.
- At present 4 Regional SC/ST Vigilance Cells at Chennai, Trichy, Salem and Madurai are in operation. In addition to that orders have been issued for engaging 38 Deputy Superintendent of Police of Social Justice and Human Rights wing of Police Department to speed up the process of verification of ST community certificates. 10 anthropologists have also been engaged for assisting the Deputy Superintendents of Police in preparations of the reports.
- Orders have been issued for the construction of a new Girls Hostel at Athanavur, Elagiri Taluk in Vellore District at the cost of Rs.1.35 crore. The construction work is in progress.
- School, District, State level sports competition were conducted among the students of Government Tribal Residential Schools at cost of Rs.43.20 lakh.
- School, District, State level competitions like essay writing, elocution, memorizing, quiz, analytical skills were conducted among the students of Government Tribal Residential Schools at a cost of Rs.22.10 lakh.
- A website has been created for uploading, monitoring of applications for Tribal Welfare Schemes at a cost of Rs.8.50 lakh.
- Orders have been issued to undertake repair / renovate 500 damaged houses of Scheduled Tribes belonging to Toda, Kota, Irular, Kattunayakan, Kurumbas and Paniyan in Nilgiris District at a cost of Rs. 5 crore and the work is in progress.
- Two new Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) have been established and functioning at Pattipulam Village in Kancheepuram District and Yercaud in Salem District.
- Orders have been issued for provision of Infrastructure facilities in Tribal hamlets at a cost of Rs. 50 crore during 2019-2020.
- Orders have been issued for upgrading one Government Tribal Residential Primary School to Middle School, i.e., Eluthur, Villupuram District, 3 Government Tribal Residential Middle Schools into High schools i.e., Arasaveli Government Tribal Residential Middle school, Tiruvannamalai District, Pacheri Government Tribal Residential Middle School, Villupuram District, Pokkapuram Government Tribal Residential Primary School, Nilgiris District and one Government Tribal Residential High school into Higher Secondary School i.e., Innadu Government Tribal Residential High school, Villupuram District at a cost of Rs.6.43 crore during the year 2019-2020.
- Orders have been issued for the Construction of 5 Community halls with all facilities in Madurai, Karur, Dharmapuri, Namakkal and Tirunelveli Districts at a cost of Rs. 5 crore during the year 2019-2020.
- Orders have been issued for creation of Smart Class room in 20 Adi Dravidar Welfare high schools at a cost of Rs.1.12 crore during 2019-2020.
- Orders have been issued for provision of Skill development training to inmates of 158 Adi Dravidar Welfare College hostels at a cost of Rs.1.41 crore during 2019-2020.
- Orders have been issued for provision of Water Filters to 100 Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department hostels and

50 Government Tribal Residential Schools at a cost of Rs.1.05 crore during the year 2019-2020.

- A sum of Rs.10 crore has been released towards subsidy to TAHDCO for implementing Economic Development Schemes such a Self Help Groups, Entrepreneurship development, Land development, Self employment for Youth for Scheduled Tribes during 2019-2020 through TAHDCO.
- Orders have been issued for providing Diploma in Teacher Education, coaching for TRB Exam to Scheduled Tribe students during 2019-2020 and appointing them as Secondary Grade Teachers in Government Tribal Residential schools.
- Orders have been issued for construction of new classrooms to 10 Government Tribal Residential schools at a cost of Rs.2 crore during the financial year 2019-2020.
- Orders have been issued for provision of Library facility with chairs to 5 Government Tribal Residential schools in 4 Districts at a cost of Rs.75 lakh during 2019-2020.
- Orders have been issued for construction of Compound wall to 10 Government Tribal Residential schools in 5 Districts at a cost of Rs.85 lakh during the year 2019-2020.
- Orders have been issued for constructing Toilet blocks to 20 Government Tribal Residential schools at a cost of Rs.2 crore during the year 2019-2020.
- Orders have been issued for provision of Bench, Desk, Cot, Black board, White board with markers and Sports equipments to 308 Government Tribal Residential schools at a cost of Rs. 1 crore during 2019-2020.
- As the literacy among tribals is significantly lower than the State average, this Government have launched a scheme to extend financial support to Non-Governmental Organisations for opening schools in interior tribal areas catering substantially to Scheduled Tribe students.
- Continuing the initiatives taken during 2018-2019 to improve the basic amenities in scheduled caste habitations through a special programme, a sum of Rs.100 crore has been allocated for the year 2019-2020.

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Augmenting Paddy Production in the State:

Packages for Delta Region:

- Due to insufficient rainfall and poor storage of water, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced the "Kuruvai Cultivation Package" at an outlay of Rs.56.92 crore on 12.06.2017 and Rs.115.67 crore on 08.06.2016, to protect the welfare of the delta farmers of Thanjavur, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam Districts and delta area of Cuddalore, Trichy, Ariyalur and Karur Districts and to encourage the delta farmers to take up Kuruvai cultivation utilizing the ground water. This package helped the delta Districts to bring an area of 2.73 lakh acres of Kuruvai Paddy and 0.683 lakh acres of Pulses in 2017 and 3.19 Lakh acres under Paddy, 0.26 Lakh acre under pulses in 2018 benefiting 2,58,482 farmers and 2,83,529 labourers.

- **Focus to Direct seeding of Paddy cultivation:** For samba paddy, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has announced Samba Package 2017 with an outlay of Rs.41.15 crore on 28.09.2017 with more focus to direct sowing of paddy cultivation utilizing the rainfall received in delta Districts, due to the advantages viz., lesser water requirement, lesser cost of cultivation and reducing the duration from 10 to 15 days. Due to this package, paddy coverage touched an area of 10.707 lakh acres in samba season and 2.143 lakh acre in Thaladi season benefiting 2,52,407 farmers.

- For promotion of direct sowing of paddy in 2019-2020, Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced the ploughing subsidy of Rs.18 crore to cover an area of 3 lakh acre. Under this scheme, 1,89,007 farmers have been benefited.

- **Aim for improvement of pulses:** Pulses being the short duration and less water intensive crops, the State Government is giving more focus for promotion of pulses. Assistance is given for production and distribution of high yielding varieties,

distribution of implements, critical inputs like MN Mixture, Gypsum and PP Chemicals. Totally, an amount of Rs.199.95 Crore has been spent in the last three years. Hence, coverage under pulses has reached 19.40 lakh acre in 2016-2017, 20.38 lakh acres in 2017-2018 and 20.41 lakh acres in 2018-2019. Pulses Production has crossed 5.5 lakh tonnes in 2017-2018 and 2018-2019.

- For ensuring remunerative price for pulses growers, the State Government has taken steps for implementation of Price Support Scheme to procure pulses at Minimum Support Price announced by Government of India. From 2017-2018 to Kharif, 2019, 9,242.45 MT of Pulses have been procured directly from farmers through Regulated Markets, which helped all pulses growers to realize good price in the open markets.
- During 2019-2020, an area of 15 lakh acres has been brought under pulses cultivation till date, against the programmed area of 23.50 lakh acre. A sum of Rs.47.13 crore has been provided for promotion of pulses.
- **Food grain Production:** Food grain Production in Tamil Nadu has crossed 100 lakh MT six times.
- **Recognition by Krishi Karman Awards:** Tamil Nadu has bagged "Krishi Karman award" five times from Government of India, in the categories of production of Food grains, Pulses, Coarse Cereals and Oilseeds. Recently, the Krishi Karman Award for Oilseeds.
- **Dryland Agriculture:** Dry land Agriculture has been implemented from 2016-2017 for the development of 25 lakh acres of dryland in a period of four years. Under this scheme, 3,814 farm ponds, 977 Check dams and 83 Community/ Village ponds were created apart from deepening of 308 ooranies and field bunding in more than 59,134 hectares, till date. Assistance has been extended for ploughing in 24.995 lakh acres, quality seeds have been supplied. 829 Custom Hiring Centres and 173 Value Addition units were established. Further, Nutrition and medicines were distributed for the welfare of cattles in the clusters. Besides, two Palmyra nuts and Horticulture plants viz., Mango, Amla, Pomegranate, Lemon were also planted. Through various services implemented at an outlay of Rs.579 crore, this scheme, has enabled to double the income of the farmers, who depend on dryland agriculture.

PMFBY

- **Insurance Cover to farmers affected due to Natural calamities**:
  - During 2016-2017, an area of 35.54 lakh acre was insured and 18.73 lakh farmers were benefited. A sum of Rs.566 crore was released to the Insurance Companies as State share of premium subsidy. So far, an amount of Rs.3,610 crore has been sanctioned to 13.01 lakh farmers as compensation claims and a sum of Rs.3,595 crore has been credited into the bank account of 12.12 lakh farmers.
  - During 2017-2018, about 15.18 lakh farmers were enrolled and an area of 31.71 lakh acre were insured. A sum of Rs.651 crore was released by the State Government towards payment of State share of premium subsidy to the Insurance

Companies. So far, an amount of Rs.1,971 crore has been sanctioned to 10.34 lakh farmers of which Rs.1,929 crore has been credited into the bank account of 9.45 lakh farmers .

- During 2018-2019, an area of about 35.37 lakh acres cultivated by the 24.04 lakh farmers has been insured. About 75% of the Gross Cropped Area has been insured against the target fixed by Government of India which is the highest ever in the past 3 years. A sum of Rs.737 crore has been released by the State Government as state share of premium subsidy to the Insurance Companies. So far, an amount of Rs.1,944 crore has been sanctioned to 11.99 lakh farmers of which and Rs.1,731 crore has been credited into the bank account of 10.37 lakh farmers.
- During 2019-2020, about 20.11 lakh farmers have been enrolled so far and an area of 31.12 lakh acre has been insured. A sum of Rs.635 crore has been allocated by the State Government towards payment of State share of premium subsidy to the Insurance Companies. So far, an amount of Rs. 3.76 crore has been sanctioned and fully credited in to the bank accounts of 9,699 farmers. For Rabi 2019-2020 enrolment has been progressing in a big way.
- For, the past three years, Rs.7,528 crore was sanctioned for the benefit of 35.437 lakh farmers and credited in their bank account.

- **Soil Health Card:** During 2017-2018 under the "Mission Soil Health Card" scheme, 6.55 lakh soil samples have been collected and analysed based on which 34.82 lakh soil health cards were distributed to farmers at free of cost for soil test based application of fertilizers.
  - During 2018-2019, 6.47 lakh soil samples were collected, analysed and based on which 35.34 lakh Soil Health Cards were distributed to farmers at free of cost.
  - During 2019-2020, 58,317 Soil samples are collected, analysed and Soil Health Cards are distributed. Demonstrations are laid in an area of 13,965 ha.

NMSA

- **Rainfed Area Development:** During 2017-2018 under NMSA-Rain Fed Area Development, inputs were distributed in 10,402 hectare for sequential cropping system along with distribution of 8,541 Milch animals and 18,350 small ruminants. Further, 518 Permanent and 522 Temporary Vermi compost units were established utilising Rs.29.91 crore benefiting 20,776 farmers. In 2018-2019 under Rain fed Area Development, two-crop sequence along with border crop have been covered in 31,888 ha, Tree-sylvi pastoral system in 137 ha. Further under Value addition and Resource Conservation, 4,736 apiary units have been distributed and 590 Permanent Vermicompost units were established at an expenditure of Rs.31.93 crore benefiting 36,338 beneficiaries.
- **Integrated farming system:** As a strategic approach, Integrated farming system units based on agro climatic zones were established under National Agricultural Development Programme during 2018-2019. 2,490 Integrated Farming Units were established in five Districts at a cost

of Rs.22.07 crore benefiting 2,490 farm families.

- In 2019-2020 Integrated Farming system is being implemented in 27 Districts except Ariyalur, Kancheepuram, Kanniyakumari Districts under National Agricultural Development Programme and NMSA-Rain fed Area Development. Assistance of Rs.1 lakh at 50% subsidy is being provided for components such as crop component, Animal Husbandry, Kitchen Garden, Agroforestry, Fodder crops, Vermicompost units, Apiary and Fruit Plants. 4,300 IFS units are being established at an allocation of Rs.44.50 crore targeting 4,300 farm families.

- **Enriching Soil Fertility:** Green manuring was promoted by Distribution of Green manure seeds during 2017-2018 at 50% subsidy in 46,191 ha. at an expenditure of Rs.4.97 crore benefiting 23,651 farmers. In 2018-2019 the Green manure seeds have been distributed in 13,743 ha. with an expenditure of Rs.1.91 crore benefiting 11,695 farmers.

- **Promotion of Organic Farming:** In the first phase, the scheme is being implemented in 50 clusters in 11 Districts covering 2,496 acres through cluster approach benefiting 2,272 beneficiaries at an expenditure of Rs.5.66 crore. In second phase implemented from 2018-2019,150 clusters were formed in 8 Districts in which the first year activities have been completed at a financial outlay of Rs.4.95 crore and brought an area of 7,500 acres under organic cultivation benefiting 4,943 farmers. The second year activities are being taken up during this financial year with the financial outlay of Rs.5.10 crore.

- **Tamil Nadu Cotton Cultivation Mission (TNCCM):** In the year 2017-2018, an area of 4.58 lakh acres (1.83 lakh hectares) under cotton was covered. During 2018-2019, this scheme was implemented with the financial outlay of Rs.5.36 crore involving distribution of critical inputs such as Micronutrient mixture, liquid bio-fertilizers, biocides, Plant Protection chemicals and High Density Planting System demonstration. During 2019-2020, this scheme is being implemented with the financial outlay of Rs.11 crore with an objective to increase the Extra Long Staple Cotton area to 30,000 MT and so far, 16,609 Ha. has been covered under Extra Long Staple cotton cultivation.

- **Efforts for increasing Sugarcane:** With an objective to enhance the sugarcane productivity, Sustainable Sugarcane Initiatives (SSI) was programmed to a target of 16,000 hectares at a financial outlay of Rs.30 crore during 2017-2018. Against 1600 shade nets, 1,597 numbers of shade nets were installed and 10 crore of single bud chips seedlings are being produced and distributed to sugarcane growers. During 2018-2019, the programme is being implemented with the financial allocation of Rs.11.19 crore covering 42,205 acres.

- **Construction of Integrated Agricultural Extension Centres:** A total of 100 Integrated Agricultural Extension Centres (IAECs) was proposed for modernize at a cost of Rs.150 crore. Out of which, 99 Integrated Agricultural Extension Centres (IAECs) have been inaugurated by Hon'ble

Chief Minister. The remaining one IAEC is to be inaugurated shortly.

ATMA

- Efforts for efficient agricultural extension: For empowering the farmers on latest farm technologies, 360 Interstate Trainings and 748 Within the State trainings and 20,598 District level trainings conducted. 8,61,040 farmers were benefited at a cost of Rs.35.18 crore.
- Besides, 401 Inter State Exposure Visits, 1,763 Within the State Exposure Visits of farmers and 3,027 Within the District Exposure visits have been taken up with an amount of Rs.16.19 crore benefiting 2,47,520 farmers. 1,618 Farm Schools have also been organized at a cost of Rs.475.91 lakh and 40,450 farmers were benefited.
- 1,03,127 demonstrations were organized at a cost of Rs.2274.65 lakh benefiting 1,03,127 farmers.
- **Collective farming:** 4,00,000 Small and Marginal farmers were integrated into 20,000 Farmer Interest Groups and these groups were federated into 4,000 Farmer Producer Groups who have purchased 16,683 farm machineries including 1,386 Tractors, 3,583 Power Tillers, 3,866 Power Weeders, 2,079 Rotavators, 3 Combined harvesters worth Rs.231 crore and are utilised by the farmers. On the successful completion of two years, the scheme is implemented in 2019-2020 with a financial outlay of Rs.100.58 crore in which 10,000 Farmer Interest Groups were formed and federated into 2,000 Farmer Producer Groups.

Uzhavan app

- As a pioneer State in delivering the agricultural information to farmers through Information Technology, Uzhavan mobile application was launched by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 05.04.2018 with 15 vital services in both English and Tamil by Agricultural Department. So far 5.61 lakh farmers have downloaded and are using this mobile application and 1,10,257 Farmers have registered on priority basis for getting subsidy for high value inputs.
- A new service "My farm guide" was an add on feature in this application through which farmer can know day wise calendar of operations to be carried out for his crop to get higher yield. Moreover, he will get remedial measures for his crop when it is affected by Pest and Diseases within 24 hours of his submission of the photo through this application.
- Through Crop Insurance service in this application, farmers can know notified crop and premium rate to be paid for his village, place of enrolment and know his insured application status.
- Moreover, farmers can know real time availability of Seeds and Fertiliser in his locality, daily water level in major reservoirs, weather based agro advisory for next four days, nearby custom hiring centre information, daily market price on Agricultural Commodities and Vegetables, Field functionaries visit details to his Villages, value added products by Farmer Producer Organisation, Crop wise organic farmer and traders details and Organic Certification Agencies and Agricultural

Information to farmers through Push Notification.

- The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Information Technology Department felicitated the Uzhavan mobile application. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India has taken steps to replicate Uzhavan mobile application at National level.

Gaja Package

- From the State Disaster Responsive fund, a sum of Rs.586.24 crore was paid as relief to 1,17,225 affected coconut farmers at Rs.1,100 per tree for 53.29 lakh affected coconut trees.

- From the State Disaster Responsive fund a total of Rs.14.41 crore was paid to 20,550 farmers for the other crops. (Paddy, sugarcane, cotton, pulses, Maize-Rs.13,500 per ha, Cholam –Rs.7,410 per ha and Oilpalm – Rs.18,000 per ha.)

- Under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee scheme (MNREGS), so far 26.73 lakh pits were taken and replanting completed for 24.44 lakh coconut seedlings.

Livelihood package for Gaja Cyclone affected coconut farmers:

- So for 26.74 lakh coconut seedlings were distributed to the farmers free of cost.

- Seeds of Minor millets, Pulses and Oilseeds along with critical inputs were distributed to 50,240 ha. for Rs.19.90 crore to take up intercropping in the affected coconut gardens.

- So far in the affected coconut garden Micro irrigation units were installed in 6,800 ha. for Rs.13.08 crore.

Fall Armyworm

- During the year 2018-2019, Fall Armyworm made a new invasive in maize crop and damaged more in 2.21 lakh Ha. In order to relief from that Fall Armyworm distress the Government of Tamil Nadu has distributed a sum of Rs.186.25 crore from the Tamil Nadu Government Distress Relief Fund for the benefits of 2,93,424 farmers.

MGR Centenary Award

- To promote the farmers who are cultivating traditional paddy and getting higher yield through traditional practices will be awarded with "Bharath Ratna Dr. M.G.R. Paddy Traditional varieties conservation award" and cash award of Rs.1 lakh, Rs.75,000 and Rs.50,000 respectively. Accordingly, during 2018-2019, Smt. S.Krishnambal of Tirunelveli cultivated 'Aathur kichili samba', Thiru. I.Nagarajan of Ariyalur cultivated 'mapillai samba' and Thiru. P.Pichaimurugan of Virudhunagar cultivated 'Jeeraga samba' will be awarded with cash prize.

Horticulture and Plantation Crops

Increase in Area and Production in Horticulture Crops

- The Area under Horticulture crops which was 13.15 lakh ha in 2016-2017 has been increased to 13.77 lakh ha in 2018-2019 as per 3rd Advance Estimates. During the year 2019-2020 up to November, the area under Horticulture crops recorded was 13.85 lakh hectares.
- The Production of Horticultural crops which was 136 lakh Metric tonnes in the year 2016-2017, was increased to 179.16 lakh MT in the year 2018-2019 as per the 3rd Advance Estimates.

Micro Irrigation under PMKSY

- During the Year 2016-2017, under PMKSY – MI, Micro Irrigation system was installed in an area of 32,177 Ha. incurring an expenditure of Rs.207.33 crore in respect of Horticulture crops and in 20,137 Ha. incurring an expenditure of Rs.90.54 crore in respect of Agriculture crops, totalling an area of 52,314 Ha. with a total expenditure of Rs.297.87 crore.
- In the year 2017-2018, Micro Irrigation systems were installed in an area of 3,127 Ha incurring an expenditure of Rs.21.39 crore in Horticulture crops and in an area of 1,317 Ha. incurring an expenditure of Rs.10.20 crore, totalling an area of 4,444 Ha. with a total expenditure of Rs.31.59 crore.
- During the Year 2018-2019, Micro Irrigation system was installed in an area of 59,699 Ha. with an expenditure of Rs.376.42 crore in Horticulture crops and in 81,958 Ha. with an expenditure of Rs.324.27 crore in Agriculture crops, totalling an area of 1.41 lakh Ha. with a total expenditure of Rs.700.69 crore.
- In the year 2019-2020, Micro Irrigation systems have been installed in an area of 74,962 Ha. with an expenditure of Rs.383.24 crore in Horticulture crops and in an area of 94,382 Ha. with an expenditure of Rs.364.73 crore, totalling an area of 1,69,344 Ha. with a total expenditure of Rs.747.97 crore.

Assistance to Farmers for Horticulture Crops through Horticulture Schemes

National Horticulture Mission

- ✶ From the year 2016-2017 to 2019-2020, under New Area Expansion 48,257 hectares have been covered at an outlay of Rs.92.50 crore. About 5,949.47 hectares have been covered under protected cultivation like Poly green house, Shade Net House, Anti bird net and Mulching at an outlay of Rs.94.50 crore. Rs.60.98 crore has been allotted for post harvest infrastructures like pack houses, low cost onion storage structures, cold storage units, Integrated pack houses and pre-cooling units.
- ✶ The scheme which was implemented at an outlay of Rs.78.55 crore in the year 2016-2017 at an outlay of Rs.108.10 crore in 2017-2018 and at an outlay of Rs. 91.75 crore in the year 2018-2019. For the year 2019-2020, the scheme is being implemented at an outlay of Rs.163.33 crore.
- ✶ Under New Area Expansion, 10,076 hectares have been covered at an outlay of Rs.18.36 crore. About 844.25 hectares have been covered under protected cultivation like Poly Green House, Shade Net House, Anti bird net and Mulching at an outlay of Rs.21.29 crore. Under Post Harvest Management component, 305 pack houses, 450 low cost onion storage structures and One pre-cooling unit are being established at an outlay of Rs.10.12 crore.

National AYUSH Mission

- ✶ During 2016-2017, this scheme was implemented with an expenditure of Rs.2.52 crore for extending cultivation assistance to the tune of 30% or 50% (varies with crop) of total cost of cultivation to cover 960.05 Ha. under medicinal plants such as Coleus, Black nightshade (Manathakkali), Gloriosa, Amla, Black Pepper and Cocum.
- ✶ During 2017-2018, this scheme was implemented at an outlay of Rs.2.28 crore for extending cultivation assistance to the tune of 30% or 50% (varies with crop) of total cost of cultivation to cover an area of 748.05 Ha. under medicinal plants such as Coleus, Black nightshade (Manathakkali), Gloriosa, Amla, Black Pepper and Cocum.
- ✶ During 2018-2019, the scheme was implemented covering an area of 765 hectares at an outlay of Rs.1.73 crore for extending cultivation assistance to the tune of 30% or 50% (varies with crop) for medical plant.

Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agricultural Modernization Project (TN-IAMP)

- ✶ This scheme is proposed to be implemented form 2018-2019 to 2023-2024 at an outlay of Rs. 210.00 crore in 66 sub basins covering 30 Districts.
- ✶ During 2018-2019, this scheme was implemented in Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Perambalur, Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Theni, Thanjvur, Tiruvarur, Pudhukottai, Trichy, Tirunelveli, Erode, Coimbatore, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Nagapattinam, Madurai, Thoothukudi and Virudhunagar covering 18 sub-basins with an expenditure of Rs.17.62 crore.
- ✶ During 2019-2020, this scheme is being implemented in all Districts except Kanniyakumari, Chennai, Nilgiris and Tiruppur at a total outlay of Rs.38.95 crore

covering 34 sub basins with components such as crop demonstration at Rs.14.10 crore, Micro Irrigation installation at Rs.20.23 crore, Bio Village component at Rs.5.28 lakh, Shade net construction at Rs. 90.52 lakh and mulching at Rs.21.76 lakh.

National Agricultural Development Programme (NADP)

- This scheme was implemented during the year 2016-2017 at an outlay of Rs.36.89 crore. During the year 2017-2018, it was implemented with an expenditure of Rs.29 crore. During the year 2018-2019, it was implemented with an expenditure of Rs.27.87 crore and during the year 2019-2020, it is being implemented at an outlay of Rs.22.54 crore.

- During the year 2016-2017, Pandal cultivation was taken up in an area of 500 Ha. at an outlay of Rs.10 crore. During the year 2018-2019, Pandal cultivation was taken up in an area of 300 Ha. at an outlay of Rs.6 crore. During the year 2018-2019, Pandal cultivation was taken up in an area of 150 Ha. at an outlay of Rs.3 crore.

- During 2016-2017, an amount of Rs.87.87 lakh was spent on Protected cultivation in an area of 23,000 Sq.m. During 2017-2018, an area of 1,04,637 Sq.m was covered under Protected cultivation at an outlay of Rs.4 crore. During the year 2018-2019, Protected cultivation structures were established in an area of 96,000 Sq.m at an outlay of Rs.3.68 crore. During 2019-2020, Protected cultivation is being taken up in an area of 1,06,331 Sq.m at an outlay of Rs.4.24 crore.

- During the year 2016-2017, area expansion of 6,342 Ha. of Horticultural Crops was carried out with an expenditure of Rs.11.66 crore. During the year 2017-2018, area expansion of Horticultural crops was taken up in an area of 6,942 Ha. with an expenditure of Rs.14.23 crore. During the year 2018-2019, area expansion of Horticultural Crops was taken up in an area of 2,718 Ha. with an expenditure of Rs.4.81 crore. During the year 2019-2020, area expansion of Horticultural crops is being taken up in an area of 6,558 Ha. at an outlay of Rs.11.68 crore.

Rainfed Area Development (RAD)

- During the year 2016-2017, this scheme was implemented with an expenditure of Rs.11.16 crore. During the year 2017-2018, this scheme was implemented at an outlay of Rs.22.39 crore. During the year 2018-2019, this scheme was implemented with an expenditure of Rs.20.56 crore and during the year 2019-2020, this scheme is being implemented at an outlay of Rs.19.25 crore.

- During the year 2016-2017, an expenditure of Rs.8.04 crore was made for the implementation of Horticulture based farming in an area of 3,217 Ha. During the year 2017-2018, an amount of Rs.15.13 crore has been spent on Horticulture based farming in an area of 6,052 Ha. During the year 2018-2019, an amount of Rs.10.35 crore has been spent to cover an area of 4,141 Ha. under Horticulture based farming.

- During 2016-2017, an amount of Rs.1.22 crore was spent on protected

cultivation to cover an area of 26,000 Sq.m. During 2017-2018, an area of 1,21,000 Sq.m. was covered under Protected cultivation at an outlay of Rs.4.8 crore. During the year 2018-2019, Protected structures were established in an area of 1,78,705 Sq.m. at an outlay of Rs.7 crore. During 2019-2020, Protected cultivation is being taken up in an area of 1,40,077 Sq.m at an outlay of Rs.3.26 crore.

- ✶ During the year 2016-2017, 520 Permanent vermi compost units were established with an expenditure of Rs.1.3 crore. During the year 2017-2018, 206 Permanent vermi compost units were established with an expenditure of Rs.51.5 lakh. During the year 2018-2019, 427 Permanent vermi-compost units were established with an expenditure of Rs.1.07 crore.
- ✶ During the year 2019-2020, Integrated Farming System is being taken up in 13 Districts at an outlay of Rs.13 crore. Under this component, assistance is being provided for Horticulture based farming, establishment of apiary units, establishment of Permanent Vermi-compost units and Purchase of milch cows, Sheep/goat, poultry birds.

Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)

- ✶ The scheme is implemented through adoption of Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) certification. During the year 2015-2016, an expenditure of Rs.3.60 crore was made to take up Organic farming in 51 clusters located in 27 Districts. During 2016-2017, Rs.2.54 crore has been spent on the same clusters. Third year Rs.1.48 crore
- ✶ During the year 2018-2019, an amount of Rs.0.78 crore has been spent for first year programme of the 11 clusters and an amount of Rs.0.35 crore has been spent for second year programme.
- ✶ During the year 2018-2019, an amount of Rs.1.65 crore has been spent to promote Organic cultivation of Mango in Krishnagiri District.
- ✶ During the year 2019-2010, the scheme is being implemented at an outlay of Rs.2.21 crore.

Integrated Horticulture Development Scheme (IHDS)

- ✶ During the year 2016-2017, an area of 6,090 Ha. was covered under Horticultural crops with an expenditure of Rs.4.12 crore. During the year 2017-2018, an area of 4,581 Ha. was covered under Horticultural crops at an outlay of Rs.4.12 crore. During the year 2018-2019, an area of 4,906 Ha. was covered under Horticultural crops with an expenditure of Rs.4.12 crore. During the year 2019-2020, it is proposed to cover an area of 24,771 Ha. under Horticultural crops at an outlay Rs.31.36 crore.

Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana

- ✶ During 2016-2017 (Kharif and Rabi) 39,723 farmers were enrolled covering an area of 25,176 Ha. for notified Horticultural crops. An amount of Rs 73.355 crore has been disbursed to 30,684 Farmers for the year 2016-2017
- ✶ During 2017-2018 (Kharif and Rabi) 69,527 farmers were enrolled covering an area of 39,887 Ha. for notified Horticultural crops. An amount of Rs 52.406 crore has

been disbursed to 40,609 Farmers for the year 2017-2018.

- During 2018-2019 (Kharif and Rabi) 1,06,342 farmers were enrolled covering an area of 47,625.88 Ha. for notified Horticultural crops. An amount of Rs.0.392 crore has been disbursed to 433 farmers for Onion and Potato crops alone. For Banana, Turmeric and Tapioca the Insurance Company will disburse the amount shortly to the eligible farmers.
- During 2019-2020, so far 55,668 farmers have been enrolled covering an area of 21,900.14 Ha. for notified Horticultural crops.

State Horticulture Farms and Parks & Gardens

- During the year 2016-2017, 6.36 crore planting materials were produced and distributed at various State Horticulture Farms and Parks & Gardens.
- During the year 2017-2018, 9.26 crore numbers of planting materials were produced in State Horticulture Farms and Parks and Gardens and distributed to the farmers.
- 19 State Horticulture Farms in 10 Districts are being strengthened with additional infrastructure facilities like storage godowns, bore wells, Poly green houses, Shade net and pathway utilizing an amount of Rs.20.76 crore.
- During the year 2018-2019, 14.36 crore numbers of planting materials were produced in State Horticulture Farms and Parks and Gardens and distributed to the farmers.
- Ecopark at State Horticulture Farm, Kanniyakumari was established in an area of 15 acre at a cost of Rs.4 crore and was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 05.04.2018.
- Rose garden and Cut flower demo garden at Kodaikanal, established at an outlay of Rs.14.85 crore was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 19.05.2018.
- During 2018-2019 Horticulture Park which was established in an area of 8.50 Ha. at Madhavaram was opened to the public on 18.10.2018.
- It has been programmed to produce 22.39 crore numbers of planting materials

in the year 2019-2020 and a production of 13.87 lakh planting materials has so far been achieved.

Farm tourism

- To impart knowledge on latest Horticultural technologies to students and farmers, Farm tourism was initiated in all State Horticulture Farms, Parks and Gardens throughout the State. During 2018-2019, 12,326 students visited the farms under farm tourism. During 2019-2020, 32,257 students have visited the farms so far.

Public and Private Functions-Return gifts:

- This programme has been launched for distribution of quality fruit plants and planting materials of other Horticultural crops from State Horticulture Farms for public and private functions and also 3,06,209 planting materials have so far been distributed. During 2019-2020, the supply of 10 lakh numbers of plants have been targeted, out of which 3,75,637 plants have so far been distributed in functions.

Creation of Marketing facilities for Horticulture produce through TANHODA Outlets.

- In State Horticulture Farms, various usufructs like Fruits, Vegetables, Flowers, Spices, Plantation crops, etc., and by products like Jam, Jelly, Squash, Pickle, etc are produced and sold in the farm gates. New TANHODA outlets in all Districts at District Collectorate, Joint Director / Deputy Director of Horticulture Office Complex or in the places where public access is at ease have been opened to sell the farm fresh fruits, vegetables and also other materials like farm tools and implements, inputs for roof garden kits, vegetable seeds, Spice boxes, Dry fruit boxes, FPO products, etc., directly to public.

- This programme ensures that quality produce and products are being sold at a nominal price to the public in these outlets. Meanwhile, TANHODA outlet facilitates the farmers / FPOs to have choice for selling their products at nominal cost without any intermediaries. 8 Permanent outlets are established at an outlay of Rs.2 crore and 24 Temporary outlets are established at a cost of Rs.1.2 crore.

Enhancing aesthetic environment through Landscape wing of TANHODA:

- TANHODA is implementing various schemes benefiting the farmers. In addition, TANHODA is maintaining 19 Parks and Gardens all over the State with beautiful landscapes with the help of the technical people in this Department. In urban areas / metropolitan cities like Chennai, Coimbatore, Trichy and Madurai of Tamil Nadu, landscape is gaining more popularity since people are most interested in creating greenery in their surroundings. At present, only private landscape firms without any technical background are involved in landscape activities and get higher profits. Hence, to cater the landscape needs of urban people, TANHODA has established a landscape wing consisting of all technical people required for design and execution of the projects.

- This wing takes up projects on establishment of new landscape, maintenance of existing landscape, kitchen garden, rooftop / terrace garden, etc., for various Departments,

industries and public depending upon their requirement at a nominal cost.

Collective Farming Scheme for Horticulture

- ✶ The Government of Tamil Nadu has announced an innovative programme in Budget speech 2017-2018 for organizing small and marginal farmers into Farmer Producer Groups which will be federated into Farmer Producer Organizations to promote collective farming at an outlay of Rs.100 crore. Under Horticulture Department, 505 FPGs were formed and 2,226 machineries have been purchased with a financial sanction of Rs.25.25 crore for the year 2017-2018.
- ✶ During 2018-2019, 2,000 FPGs have been formed by both Agriculture and Horticulture Departments. Out of this, 505 FPGs were formed under Horticulture Department and 2,221 machineries have been purchased with financial sanction of Rs.25.25 crore for the year 2018-2019.

Horticulture Training Centres (HTC)

- ✶ Hi-tech Horticulture crop cultivation training has been imparted to 3,000 farmers at an outlay of Rs.7.5 lakh each year. 12,000 farmers have been trained at an outlay of Rs.30 lakh during last 4 years.
- ✶ Apart from farmers' training, Two year Diploma in Horticulture is being offered at Tamil Nadu Horticulture Management Institute, Madhavaram, Chennai, Horticulture Research and Training Centre, Thally, Krishnagiri District and Centre of Excellence for Vegetables-Rediyarchathiram, Dindigul District with the intake of 50 students annually in each centre and hence totally 150 students are being enrolled for the programme every year.
- ✶ Short term skill training to 5,340 youth at an outlay of Rs. 6.21 crore in the subject of Gardener, Micro Irrigation technician and Florist and 66 days Horticulture Technician training to 500 youth at an outlay of Rs.1.14 crore are being imparted under the skill fund of Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation.

Agricultural Engineering Department

- ✶ Totally 22,796 Agricultural Machinery and Implements like Tractor, Power Tiller, Rotavator etc., were distributed under Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) to the individual farmers with an subsidy assistance of Rs.221.35 crore.
- ✶ Post Harvest Technology and Management Machinery were distributed to the farmers with an subsidy assistance of Rs.99.87 lakh under Distribution of Post Harvest Technology and Management Machinery.
- ✶ Till date, 1,353 Custom Hiring Centres (CHCs) were established at Village level with the subsidy assistance of Rs.130.48 crore.
- ✶ 11 Hi-Tech Machinery/Equipments Custom Hiring Centres (CHCs) for sugarcane cultivation with the subsidy assistance of Rs.5.76 crore.
- ✶ Till date, 738 Custom Hiring Centres(CHCs) were established at Village level with the subsidy assistance of Rs.59.02 crore.
- ✶ 2,500 demonstrations of Tractor Operated Ridge moulder have been conducted in farmers field at a cost of Rs.8.50 lakh.

- For the benefit of Farming community, Higher hp tractor (above 50 hp), Tractor operated implements/equipments such as rotavators, five tyne cultivators, disc ploughs, Ridge moulders purchased by Agricultural Engineering Department at a cost of Rs.14.10 crore.

- To promote judicious use of water to increase the area under kuruvai cultivation in Delta Districts, 90 millimeter diameter and 6 meter length of 30 irrigation pipes of 1,000 units were procured and given to the farmers at a cost of Rs.1.72 crore.

- Mechanized Direct Paddy sowing was taken up in 50,000 acres at the cost of Rs.3 crore to the Delta District farmers under Special package for Samba cultivation by Agricultural Engineering Department.

- The Agricultural Engineering Department has purchased 805 Heavy Duty Chain Saws and 107 Tractor PTO operated Shredder cum Pulverisers to help the GAJA cyclone affected farmers for cutting of fallen trees under National Agriculture Development programme at a cost of Rs.6.60 crore.

- 825 Rural youth Training in Handling, Operation and Maintenance of Agricultural Machinery and Implements, Solar Powered System and Micro Irrigation System was given at a total cost of Rs.1.39 crore under ATMA.

- 547 structures were constructed and land development activities were carried out in an area of 80 hectare with an outlay of Rs.10.79 crore under River Valley Project (RVP).

- 617 structures and land development activities were carried out in 19,896 hectare at a cost of Rs.12.09 crore under Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP).

- 1,113 rainwater harvesting structures were created for an amount of Rs.30.46 crore under Special Area Development Programme (SADP).

- Under the scheme of Creation of 10,000 Farm ponds, till date 6,452 farm ponds were completed at a cost of Rs.50.62 crore.

- On farm Development works were carried out in 13,229.34 hectare with an outlay of Rs.43.81 crore under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana.

- 846 water harvesting structures were constructed at a cost of Rs.17.81 crore under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana.

- 521 Farm ponds were created with an outlay of Rs.2.98 crore under World Bank aided Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernisation Project (TNIAMP).

- 975 Check Dams, 82 Community ponds, 20 Village ponds and 218 Deepening of Ooranies were executed at a cost of Rs.48.79 crore under Mission on Sustainable Dryland Agriculture (MSDA).

- 716 Custom Hiring Centres (CHC) at village level are established for an amount Rs.50.95 crore under Mission on Sustainable Dryland Agriculture (MSDA).

- 163 Value Addition Machinery Units established at a cost of Rs.14.6 crore. Summer ploughing works were carried out in 9.99 lakh hectare with the subsidy assistance of Rs.111.98 crore to the benefit of farmers and field bunding in 61,582

hectare, 3,777 farm ponds and deepening of 89 ooranies are executed at a cost of Rs.48.63 crore.

- From the year 2017-2018 to till date, 413 Water Harvesting Structures, On farm Development and Rehabilitation works in 4,850 hectare were carried out under Rehabilitation of Irrigation Network in Chittar Sub-Basin in Tirunelveli District under NABARD Assistance for Rs.18.62 crore.
- Location specific interventions are carried out under Reclamation of Problem soils at a cost of Rs.8.75 crore in 1,779 hectares such as 157 structures, 96,471 metre peripheral bund formation, deep ploughing and application of inputs.
- 2,192 farm ponds were deepened with NABARD assistance, created under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee programme in Ramanathapuram District at a cost of Rs.10.84 crore.
- Till date, 345 water harvesting structures were constructed at a cost of Rs.17.83 crore under National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture.
- 2,733 solar powered pumps are installed at a cost of Rs.112.82 crore under the scheme of provision of Solar powered pumping systems.
- 243 Solar Driers are installed with a subsidy assistance of Rs.4.41 lakh.
- 29 Agricultural Engineering Extension Centres (AEEC) were constructed at a cost of Rs.21.75 crore.
- Modernization of Agricultural Engineering Training Centre in Trichy at a cost of Rs. 2 crore is being carried out.

Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business

- The Government have taken a policy decision to permit the production of Neera from coconut trees. So far, License has been issued for 13 Coconut Producers Organizations. All the licensed Coconut Producer Companies are producing Neera and Value added products from Neera.

Achievement under Regulated Markets

- Through Regulated Markets, 70.20 lakh MT of agricultural produce were sold by farmers and Rs.332.02 crore was collected as revenue from traders.
- In Regulated Markets Pledge loans to the tune of Rs.96.21 crore have been issued to 5289 farmers and Rs. 14.02 crore to 964 traders.
- Construction of Own buildings to Tiruppur Regulated Market in Tiruppur District, Kudavasal and Poonthottam Regulated Markets in Tiruvarur District, Edappadi and Konganapuram Regulated Markets in Salem District, Sethiathoppu and Srimushnam Regulated Markets in Cuddalore District at a total cost of Rs.14.84 crore has been completed and these buildings are under utilization.
- Considering the benefits to the farmers, Tirunavalur Regulated Market in Villupuram and Pullampadi Regulated Market in Perambalur Districts have been established and have started functioning.
- To facilitate the farmers to have more option for selling their produce, traders to

have access to large National market and bulk buyers, processors, exporters to have direct participation in local mandies to get remuneration price for farmers produce e-National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) has been launched in 23 Regulated Markets at a cost of Rs.123.63 crore. Additionally, 40 markets have been sanctioned by Project Appraisal Committee of Government of India to integrate into e-NAM.

- ✶ Multi Storey Storage Godowns with 7,500 MT each at Gingee and Virudachalam Regulated Markets at a cost of Rs.30 crore are being established.
- ✶ Augmentation of Marketing infrastructure in 90 Regulated Markets at a cost of Rs.217.92 crore is under progress.
- ✶ To augment storage facilities, 46 storage godowns at a cost of Rs. 99.51 crore are being constructed at Regulated Markets.

Assistance for Collectivization Concept through Farmer Producer Organizations:

- ✶ To ensure holistic development of farmers, 88 Farmer Producer Organizations at a cost of Rs. 20.61 crore have been formed. Now these Farmer Producer Organisations are registered as Farmer Producer Companies.
- ✶ Under TNIAMP 2019-2020, 26 new FPO's formation is under progress in 18 sub-basin areas of 22 Districts. For the better implementation of scheme, 7 capacity training programmes have been conducted to the Department officials.
- ✶ To benefit the tomato producing farmers of Dharmapuri, Coimbatore, Salem and Krishnagiri, 5 Mobile Tomato Puree Vending Machines for Processing and value addition of tomato have been procured at a cost of Rs.2 crore and handed over to FPO's for utilization.
- ✶ The Government formulated Comprehensive Scheme for providing access to adequate and affordable financing to FPCs through Financial Institutions (Mezzanine Capital Assistance, Credit Guarantee Scheme and Revolving Fund Support). The Scheme envisages benefiting more than 10 lakh farmers by covering more than 1000 FPCs in the next four years. Rs.266.70 crore has been approved by the State in the year 2019-20 for this scheme.
- ✶ Maize Market Promotion Centre has been established at a cost of Rs.3.78 crore at Manglore block of Cuddalore District and is being handed over to FPO through the tender process.
- ✶ To produce and supply quality seeds to farmers, setting up of 30 Seed Processing units by Farmer Producer Organisations in 19 Districts at a cost of Rs.18 crore is under progress.

Achievements in Capacity Building

- ✶ To impart Value addition training, disseminate market information and forecast the price of agricultural produce to the farmers and other stakeholders in a better manner, e-Learning Centres have been established in 10 Districts at a cost of Rs.7.34 crore.
- ✶ Through the Training centre of Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board, 742 trainings on Post harvest Technology Management to 14,438 farmers and 117 trainings on Capacity Building to 2,157 Officials were imparted.

- To disseminate latest agricultural technologies to farmers and to sensitise the Department officials, Seminars on Banana, Chillies and Vegetables, fruits and coconut Neera were organized at Districts.
- Under TNIAMP, an amount of Rs.10.45 crore has been sanctioned for 18 sub basins, by the World Bank for Improving Farmer access to Markets, Promoting Agri Enterprises & Institutional Strengthening and organizing Capacity Building training programme.

Specialized Markets and Value Addition

- Kallikudi Central Market for Fruits, Vegetable and Flowers, Integrated Market Complex for chillies, Storage Godowns, Cold Storages and Transaction Sheds are constructed at a total cost of Rs.128.37 crore and are under farmers' utilization.
- Market Complex for Flower at Hosur Regulated Market has been established at an amount of Rs. 3.36 crore.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced extending the SCM project additionally in 5 Districts for cultivation of vegetables and fruits at a cost of Rs.100 crore under rule 110 during 2019-2020 Assembly Sessions for the benefit of farmers. In continuation of this announcement, three more Districts were included to implement the SCM project totalling 8 Districts at a cost of Rs.102.47 crore under NABARD warehousing infrastructure fund and is under progress.
- International Flower Auction Centre at Hosur at a cost of Rs.20.20 crore under SCM Project and is under progress.
- To benefit the coconut farmers of Kanniyakumari District, Coconut Value Addition Centre is being established at a cost of Rs.16 crore and the construction work is under progress.
- Amma Green Park is being established at a cost of Rs.30.75 crore in an extent of 6.88 acre at Guindy, Chennai.

Policy Initiatives for farmers and other stakeholders

- To increase farmers' income and to reduce wastage of food products by value addition of farm products, a separate Food processing policy was unveiled by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 12.12.2018 as per the announcement made in the Budget Speech 2018-2019. In the Tamil Nadu Food Processing Policy 2018, various incentives and support measures for Land, Water and Power, Capital subsidy, Interest subsidy, Increased interest subsidy for Women or Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe Entrepreneurs, Tax incentives, Stamp duty exemption, Market fee exemption, Marketing assistance, Quality Certification facility, Transportation assistance, Export incentives, Skill development initiatives for worker in the industry, Research & Development and Testing Labs facility, Single Window Clearance, Labour concession etc., have been included. This policy envisages encouraging and facilitating the setting up of more numbers of Food Processing Industries by Agro - entrepreneurs in the State. Tamil Nadu Food Processing Policy Guidelines are under the consideration of the Government.

- Ensuring Minimum Support Price to the farmers' produce is one of the important initiatives where in the State Government has taken pioneering steps for the procurement of Black gram, Green gram and Copra from farmers under Price Support Scheme.
- Government took initiatives for the establishment of Mega Food Parks in selected nine Districts for bringing value addition to prevent food wastage and to get good remunerative price for the farmers' produce. The proposal was applied for grant of Rs. 10 crore for 8 food parks to be developed at Dindigul, Krishnagiri, Salem, Tiruvannamalai, Theni, Madurai, Cuddalore and Villupuram (Tindivanam) under the scheme, Agro Processing Cluster of PMKSY, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, GOI.
- Amendments have been made in the existing Tamil Nadu Agricultural Marketing (Regulation) Act 1987 to facilitate, e-Trading, Single Point Levy of Market Fee and Unified Single License for implementing e-National Agriculture Market have been extended for the welfare of the farmers.
- To ensure benefit of farmers in contract farming, Government of Tamil Nadu have drafted Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce and Livestock Contract Farming and Services (Promotion and Facilitation) Act and passed in Legislative Assembly on 14.02.2019. The Hon'ble President of India has given his assent to the act and enacted in Tamil Nadu as Tamil Nadu Act 37/2019. Tamil Nadu has become the first State to enact such law exclusively for Contract Farming. This act assures the contract farming farmers with pre-assured price for the produce and safeguard the interest of farmers during the times of bumper crop when market prices fluctuate.

Agmark Laboratories

- Agmark grading protects the consumers from harmful effects of consuming adulterated food products and ensures quality of food products. Through Agmark Labs, 60.54 lakh quintal of food products have been graded.
- AGMARK Laboratory construction at Virudhunagar is under progress at a cost of Rs. 60 lakh.

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University

- Inauguration of students facilitation centres with hostel, kitchen cum dining hall were inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 18.03.2018 worth of Rs. 18.75 crore for the students' welfare.
- Inauguration of Insect Museum for public to create awareness and students of common interest at a cost of Rs. 2.10 crore.
- Creation of multiple infra structure for 7 Agricultural Colleges & 3 Research Stations at a cost of Rs.108.04 crore.
- A special drive on creation of Centre of Excellence in Biotechnology at a cost of Rs.430 crore for 10 years with an initial amount of Rs.14.75 crore has been released.
- Additional students amenities viz., girls hostel, kitchen amenities, additional class room facilities, laboratories, examination centre, study centre etc., to the tune of Rs.58.68 crore.

- Citrus Research Station at Sankarankoil, Mango Research at Krishnagiri, Crop cafeteria at Thoothukudi with its inbuilt infrastructure were created at a cost of Rs.9.50 crore.
- Farmer trainees hostel at Tiruchirapalli at a cost of Rs.2.57 crore.
- World Bank aided, Irrigation project (TNIAMP-TNAU) at an estimate of Rs.87.46 crore.
- An initiative programmes of Industrial processing and application of Annato dye, Revitalization of nutrimillet Security, Farm women drudgery mitigating, sylvopasture models, development of stress resilient rice varieties, rhizotron studies, Tissue culture of coconut seedling and skill development in palmyrah industry worth of Rs.27.07 crore were facilitated.
- Pulse production enhancement programme, water soluble Fertilizer production programme, Crop coverage estimation programme, Organic production programme of pepper in Kolli Hills, Farmers participatory demonstration of MGR 100 Rice, Flower processing unit at Kanniyakumari, groundnut seed production programme and restoration of Prosopis cleared land in Ramanathapuram at a cost of Rs. 12.458 crore were done.
- For the projects on Popularization of warm temperate fruits (Pear, Plum, Peaches and kiwi) in Southern Indian hills and Demonstration of production technologies of lesser known fruits – Avacado and litchi in lower Palani hills and Jamun & Manila Tamarind in arid zones of Tamil Nadu, during 2019-2020, the Government have sanctioned Rs. 306.30 lakh.
- Government have sanctioned Rs.4.93 crore during 2018-2019 for the three projects in scaling extraction of bioactive molecules from medicinal plants for exploitation in food and health industry, Accelerated Vermicompost Production through automation and Pelletization of Forage Crops for Enhancing Livestock Productivity.
- In the past three years, 34 new varieties and hybrids at five farms Tamil Nadu Agricultural University has released; (A) fourteen crop varieties and hybrids viz., (1) Rice VGD 1, (2) Rice ADT 53, (3) Samai ATL 1, 4) Greengram VBN 4, (5) Groundnut BSR 2, (6) Castor YTP 1, (7) Kadam MTP 1, (8) Bottle gourd PLR 2 (9) Garlic Ooty 2, (10) Star Jasmine Co 1, (11) Potato Kufri Sahyadri (12) Banana Kaveri Saba (13) Banana Kaveri Kalki (14) Banana Kaveri Sugantham during the year 2018-2019.
- During the year 2017-2018, the following 8 crop varieties were released (1) Rice ADT 51, (2) Cowpea VBN 3,(3) Groundnut TMV 14, (4) Sunflower COH 3 (5) Sugarcane COG 6 (6) Sugarcane CO 06022 (7) Ribbed Gourd COH 1 (8) Malai vembu MTP 2.
- During the year 2016-2017, the following 12 crop varieties were released (1) Rice Co 52, (2) Barn yard millet MDU 1, (3) Redgram Co 8, (4) Blackgram ADT 6, (5) Blackgram KKM 1, (6) Sesamum VRI 3, (7) Castor YRCH 2, (8) Cotton K12, (9) Sugarcane CoC (Sc) 25, (10) Snake gourd CoH 1, (11) Bottle gourd PLR 1 and (12) French Beans Ooty 3.
- In the past three years, five farm implements were released from Tamil Nadu Agricultural

University; Four farm implements viz., (1) Turmeric (2) Turmeric boiler (3) Turmeric dryer and (4) Dust free turmeric polisher during 2018-2019 and Aonla de-seeding machine during 2016-2017.

- Mahindra Samrithi India Agri Award 2019:- The Dean, Horticultural College and Research Institute, Periyakulam received the award on 18th March 2019 at New Delhi on behalf of TNAU.
- TNAU Agritech Protal (http:/agritech.tnau.ac.in): The site furnishes A to Z of agriculture and allied subjects related technical information in Tamil and English for the benefit of farmers and other users.

Seed Certification and Organic Certification

- To ensure availability of certified seeds to the farmers, an area of 1,53,233 Hectares have been registered for Certified seed production and 2,58,677 M.T of various crop seeds have been certified under Certification programme.
- A total number of 1,94,098 inspections were conducted in seed selling points and 1,48,232 seeds samples were drawn for quality check. During the inspections, sub-standard seeds of 3,798 Metric Tonnes were noticed and prevented from being sold to the farmers.
- In 29 Notified Seed Testing Laboratories functioning in the State, Seed Standards were tested for 2,52,001 seed samples and results declared so as to ensure supply of quality seeds to the farmers.
- Training to seed producers, dealers and farmers on latest trends in seed production, seed certification and seed legislations were imparted through the training wing of Department of Seed Certification and Organic Certification. A total number of 1,42,031 persons were trained by the Department.
- The organic certification wing of this Directorate has the unique feature of having the largest number of individual farmers among 28 organic certification bodies in the country. An area of 92,348 acres have been registered under organic certification.
- For strengthening of Seed Certification Department Rs.155.42 lakh Financial Sanction has been accorded in 2016-2017 for construction of conference hall and Infrastructure development.
- To test and ensure the quality of Seeds produced by Government and Private Seed producers, there are 33 notified Seed Testing Laboratories functioning all over the State. To update the standard of Seed Testing laboratories and to issue test results precisely and quickly, a sum of Rs.1 crore was sanctioned during 2017-2018 in which latest seed testing equipments and instruments were purchased.
- The IT wing of the Directorate of Seed Certification and Organic Certification developed an exclusive software SPECS to make Certification process online. This is the first of its kind among Indian Certification Agencies. "The software programme apart from making Certification process online" shall quicken the process of certification activities, link all the activities of the certification Department to bring better monitoring and more transparency in the system. Online certification process shall facilitate farmers/seed producers to

register online and to know the progress through "online".

- ✶ An amount of Rs.84.99 lakh has been sanctioned for Purchase of Desktop Computers, renovation of Seed Testing Laboratories, Seed cost settlement, and strengthening of Grow out test farm and the scheme is completed.
- ✶ During 2018-2019, an amount of Rs.85.81 lakh has been sanctioned for strengthening of Seed Testing Laboratories, DNA Finger print Laboratories, Grow out test farm, Seed Cost settlement and ISTA fee and the scheme is completed.
- ✶ During 2019-2019 an amount of Rs.50 lakh has been sanctioned for Purchase of Laptops to Field level officers for implementation of online certification process through SPECS software and the scheme is completed.
- ✶ An amount of Rs.55 lakh has been sanctioned in 2019-2020, for Purchase of Laptops to Field level officers for implementation of online certification process through SPECS software and is being implemented.
- ✶ A sum of Rs.30.9 lakh has been sanctioned for Renovation of Two Seed Testing Laboratories viz., Madurai and Kancheepuram for taking up quality seed analysis in 2019-2020 and is being implemented.

Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency

- ✶ Under Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, a sum of Rs.378.88 crore was released to the District Watershed Development Agencies and the works like Natural Resources Management Component, Farm Production System Activities, Livelihood Support System component and Micro Enterprises and Institution and Capacity Building components were executed under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana Watershed Development (PMKSY-WD), the erstwhile Integrated Watershed Management Programme - IWMP.
- ✶ 3,481 Farm Ponds.
- ✶ 11,372 Check Dams.
- ✶ 2,522 Percolation Tanks.
- ✶ 20,077 other works (New Village Pond, Renovation of Village Pond).
- ✶ Totally, 1,49,427 farmers have been benefitted by Watershed Development Schemes.
- ✶ Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana - Other Interventions - Supplementary Water Management Activities (SWMA).
- ✶ 3,684 Shallow tube well/ Medium Bore well have been sunk at a cost of Rs.9.18 crore.
- ✶ 10,001 Diesel Pumpset/ Electric motor Pumpsets have been installed with the financial assistance of Rs.14.71 crore.
- ✶ 7,445 Conveyance pipes have been laid at a cost of Rs.6.59 crore.
- ✶ 2,323 Storage Structures have been constructed with the financial outlay of Rs.8.08 crore.

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- 32,605 milch cows distributed to 32,605 beneficiaries at a cost of Rs.199.33 crore.
- From the year 2018-2019 onwards the milch cows are being procured not only from Andhra Pradesh and Karanataka States but also from Tamil Nadu with the beneficiary's willingness.
- 3,99,296 beneficiaries were provided with 15,97,184 goats/sheep at 4 goats/sheep to each at a total cost of Rs. 728.75 crore.
- Under Scheme for Poultry Development, 199 Broiler farms and 2,861 native chicken farms were established in 25 Districts at a total cost of Rs.18.75 crore.
- Native Chicken Hatchery unit is being established at District Livestock Farm, Hosur at an total outlay of Rs.674.875 lakh.
- Under the Scheme for Poultry Development, 50 numbers of Aseel birds along with night shelters provided to 77,000 women beneficiaries at a total cost of Rs.50 crore during the year 2018-2019. For the year 2019-2020 a total number of 2.4 lakh beneficiaries is being provided each with 25 nos. of birds totalling 60 lakh nos. of aseel birds at an total outlay of Rs. 5 crore.
- A total number of 14,245 camps were conducted under "Kalnadai Padhukappu Thittam".
- Under NADP 2016-2017, Tamil Nadu Government is providing "Animal Mobile Medical Ambulance (AMMA) for Rural Veterinary Care at a total cost of Rs.18.93 crore. In addition, 22 modern vehicles have been purchased and modified suitably with Air Conditioning facilities as "Animal Mobile Medical Ambulance" emergency veterinary care at farmers doorsteps and to shift the animals which

require institutional care to veterinary institutions.

- A Toll Free help line No. '1962' is introduced for availing the services of Animal Mobile Medical Ambulance.
- Under NABARD RIDF XXII 2016-2017 Scheme a sum of Rs.68.14 crore has been sanctioned towards construction of 117 Veterinary Institutions. Out of 117 construction works, 112 buildings have been completed and work is in Progress for 5 buildings.
- Under NABARD RIDF XXII 2016-2017 Scheme, a sum of Rs.6.88 crore has been sanctioned additionally towards construction of 12 Veterinary Institutions. All the buildings has been completed and functioning.
- Under RIDF XXIII scheme, a sum of Rs.151.42 lakh has been sanctioned towards construction of Integrated Office building for O/o the Assistant Director and Joint Director in Kancheepuram District. Construction work completed and the office is functioning.
- Under NABARD RIDF XXIII 2017-2018 Scheme a sum of Rs.49.09 crore has been sanctioned towards construction of 150 veterinary Institutions. Out of 100 construction works, 100 buildings have been completed and the works of remaining 50 buildings are under process.
- Under NABARD RIDF XXIV 2018-2019 Financial sanction has been accorded for a sum of Rs.57.29 crore towards construction of 142 Veterinary Institutions and the construction work is yet to be started.
- 13 vacancies in the post of Statistical Inspector were filled up by DR through.
- 3 Night watchmen, 1 Water carrier and 4 Office Assistants were appointed on compassionate grounds from 16.02.2017 to 01.12.2019.
- 125 Veterinary Sub centres were upgraded into Veterinary Dispensaries and started functioning.
- 25 New Veterinary Sub centres have been established and started functioning.
- 100 New Veterinary Sub-centres have been established and started functioning.
- 175 new Veterinary Sub Centres were established and started functioning
- Five Veterinary Dispensaries were upgraded into Veterinary Hospitals and started functioning.
- Financial sanction for Rs.1.25 crore has been accorded under the scheme for providing 25% subsidy for setting up of 100 Mini Dairy units.
- Six Veterinary Institutions have been upgraded into Veterinary polyclinics at a cost of Rs.6.24 crore.
- Jallikattu/Eruthu vidum vizha/Manjuvirattu /Vadamadu events were notified and conducted in 203 villages in 14 Districts during 2017 and in 401 villages in 17 Districts in 2018.
- Tamil Nadu Animal Welfare Board has been established with Hon'ble Chief Minister as Chairman.
- Under Foot and Mouth Disease Control Programme Scheme, an amount of Rs.46 crore has been sanctioned, toward vaccination approximately 93.89 lakh cattle population in four rounds of Foot and Mouth Disease vaccination at an internal of 6 months in all the Districts of the State.

- Under Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases (ASCAD) Scheme, approximately 111.75 lakh animals were vaccinated against Anthrax, Black Quarter, Haemorrhagic Septicemia and Sheep Pox disease.
- Under State Fodder Development Scheme, with an allocation of Rs.75 crore 28.276 LMT (approximately) of green fodder has been produced in 1,73,570 acres of land benefiting 2,63,567 farmers. In addition, 10 lakh fodder tree seedlings were distributed to 1,32,242 farmers at free of cost. Further, 3,600 numbers of low cost hydroponic units and 10,000 numbers of azola units were established in the State and 1,500 numbers of chaff cutters have been distributed to farmers at 75% subsidy.
- 784 temporary Veterinary Assistant Surgeons have been appointed on contract agreement basis during the year 2019.

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- A new crossbred pig, "TANUVAS KPM Gold" which is highly disease resistant and adaptable to local agro-climatic conditions, developed by TANUVAS was released by the Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Government of Tamil Nadu on 03.06.2017.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu announced the establishment of fifth Veterinary College and Research Institute (VC&RI) of the State in Salem District at Thalaivasal Koot Road, in the site proposed for establishment of "Advanced Institute for Integrated Research in Livestock and Animal Sciences". Accordingly, the Government have sanctioned Rs.82.13 crore for the establishment of VC&RI, Salem.
- Animal Feed Analytical and Quality Assurance Laboratory (AFAQAL), Namakkal, Pharmacovigilance Laboratory for Feed and Food Safety (PLAFFS), Chennai and Translational Research Platform for Veterinary Biologicals (TRPVB) were accredited by NABL for chemical testing in Animal feed and Agricultural products in accordance with ISO/IEC 17025:2005 for a period of two years from the year 2017.
- Established two research stations for the conservation of two indigenous cattle breeds namely Kangayam and Pulikulam at Sathyamangalam and Manamadurai respectively.
- Pulikulam station was inaugurated on 21.11.2019 by the Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry Thiru. Udumalai K. Radhakrishnan and Thiru. G. Baskaran Hon'ble Minister for Khadi and Village Industries Board.
- Kangayam station was inaugurated on 25.11.2019 by the Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry Thiru. Udumalai K. Radhakrishnan, Hon'ble Minister for School Education, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Thiru. K.A. Sengottaiyan and Hon'ble Minister for Environment Thiru. K.C. Karuppanan.
- The Bargur Cattle Research Station functioning at Bargur under TANUVAS was conferred with the prestigious National Kamdhenu Award (First prize), South Zone, for maintaining the best indigenous cattle herd by Institution, for the year 2017-2018 by the Department of Animal Husbandry,

Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India on 01.06.2018. The award includes a cash award of Rs.5,00,000 and a certificate of merit.

- The Rabies Diagnostic Laboratory of the Department of Animal Biotechnology has been accredited by the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) and International Laboratory Accreditation Co-operation Mutual Recognition Arrangement (ILAC MRA) in accordance with the standard ISO/IEC 17025:2005 for its facilities in the field of biological testing for the period from 11.09.2018 to 10.09.2020.
- TANUVAS bagged the Postgraduate Award instituted by ICAR for securing 16 PG scholarships, the highest in Veterinary and Fisheries Sciences category during the AICEA-PG 2018 online counseling.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the Multi Slice Spiral Computed Tomography (CT Scan) facility at Teaching Veterinary Hospital, Madras Veterinary College, Chennai and Veterinary Clinical Complex, Veterinary College and Research Institute, Namakkal on 19.02.2019 through video conferencing.
- Bio-Safety Level - III (BSL - III) Laboratory established with a budget outlay of Rs.1,275 lakh at Madhavaram Milk Colony with the financial assistance from Government of Tamil Nadu under Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiative (TANII) was declared open by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 03.03.2019 through video conferencing.

Bio-Safety Level - III (BSL - III) – Inauguration

- The Government of India and Veterinary Council of India has granted VCI recognition to offer B.V.Sc & AH courses to Veterinary College and Research Institutes at Orathanadu and Tirunelveli vide Gazette notification G.S.R./1296(E) dated 08.03.2019

- The Government of Tamil Nadu has sanctioned a Project on "Establishment of Alambadi Cattle Breed Research Centre at Pennagaram in Dharmapuri District" for a sum of Rs.4 crore under the State fund to conserve Alambadi breed of cattle. Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Thiru. K.P.Anbalagan and Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Thiru. Udumalai K.Radhakrishnan participated in the Bhoomi puja function and laid down the foundation stone on 28.11.2019.
- An announcement was made by the Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry during budget speech on "Establishment of centre for developing low cost and user friendly hydroponic fodder production units for supplying to rural poor farmers in drought prone Districts at a cost of Rs.74.48 lakh.
- An announcement was made by the Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry during budget speech on "Establishment of centre for monitoring, surveillance and control of livestock and poultry diseases at Madhavaram, Chennai", to the tune of Rs.306 lakh.
- The Government of India has sanctioned two schemes entitled "Establishment of Livestock and Poultry Feed Technology Centre" and "Establishment of Rural Poultry inputs and skill development centre" with a total budget outlay of Rs.301.10 lakh to improve the livelihood of the rural sector under National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP) / Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) for the year 2018-2019.
- TANUVAS has obtained a grant of Rs.28 crore from ICAR, New Delhi under its flagship National Agricultural Higher Education Programme (NAHEP) funded by the World Bank for the project on Institutional Development Plan of TANUVAS to improve infrastructure and human resource under competitive mode.
- An announcement under Rule 110 on "Creation of additional building infrastructure at Veterinary College and Research Institute, Tirunelveli & Veterinary College and Research Institute, Orathanadu" each with a budget of Rs. 14 crore (Total outlay of Rs. 28 crore) was made on the Floor of the Assembly by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.

The following five patents were obtained by the TANUVAS

- "Development of primers for detection of hepatopancreatic parvovirus (HPV) in shrimp by Polymerase chain reaction (PCR)" for a term of 20 years from 23.01.2006 (Patent No. 300445). Patent has been granted on 29.08.2018
- "An Improved Egg Candler" (1939/CHE/2010, Dt. 08.07.2010) for a term of 20 years from 08.07.2010 (Patent No. 305814) - Patent has been granted on 17.01.2019
- "An Improved Bird cage" (1937/CHE/2010 Dt. 08.07.2010) for a term of 20 years from 08.07.2010 (Patent No. 316308) - Patent has been granted on 18.07.2019
- "RYZ-Cream Composition and Process for Preparation thereof for a term of 20 years from 06.09.2012 (Patent No. 319676) – Patent has been granted 02.09.2019

The following MoUs have been signed by TANUVAS with :

- Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Chittagong, Bangladesh to

develop academic and educational co-operation and research collaboration on 08.04.2017;

- ✶ Washington State University, Washington, USA to develop academic and educational co-operation and research collaboration on 15.11.2017; and
- ✶ Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, USA to develop academic and educational co-operation and research collaboration on 15.11.2017.
- ✶ Agriculture Skill Council of India, Haryana to conduct collaborative activities to establish and promote a mutually beneficial relationship in the area of skill development training programmes as per National Skill Qualification Framework of Government of India.
- ✶ BAIF Development Research Foundation, Pune to develop joint research programmes with a focus on animal breeding, genomics, nutrition and health and also validate and adopt the technologies developed both by TANUVAS and BAIF in their research and development programmes. This MoU shall be effective for a period of five years.

Technologies/products developed viz.

- ✶ Nano-IVMEC
- ✶ "A1A2 Detect"
- ✶ CPV and Rabies antibody detection kit for the detection of Rabies and CPV antibodies simultaneously in dogs
- ✶ Low Cost Somatic Cell Counting Technique for Udder Health Care
- ✶ Low Cost Mobile Cow Lifter & Downer Mobility Cart
- ✶ Farm Gate Test for Early Mastitis Detection
- ✶ CPV-2b parvo vaccine and CPV-VLP Parvo Vaccine
- ✶ Livestock Disease Forecasting Software
- ✶ ECG markers for early detection of bovine hypocalcemia
- ✶ Technology on Development of Vitamin D fortified Ice cream
- ✶ Millet ice cream

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT

Marine Fisheries

- The Government has enhanced the fishing ban period relief assistance from Rs.2,000 to Rs.5,000 to each marine fisherman family for 3 years, a sum of Rs.239.84 crore being relief assistance was disbursed to 4,79,674 fishermen families of 13 coastal Districts.
- To alleviate the sufferings of the marine fishermen families during the lean fishing months, the Government is implementing a scheme for providing Special Allowance of Rs.5,000 to each of the marine fishermen families in 13 coastal Districts. For the year 2017-2018, a sum of Rs.81.90 crore being special allowance was disbursed to 1,63,818 fishermen families of 13 coastal Districts.
- For the year 2018-2019, a sum of Rs.81.53 crore being special allowance was disbursed to 1,63,056 fishermen families of 13 coastal Districts.
- For the year 2019-2020, Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.88.41 crore for disbursement of special allowance to 1,76,716 marine fishermen families. So far, relief amount to a tune of Rs.51.84 crore was disbursed to 1,03,689 fishermen families in 10 coastal Districts viz., Tiruvallur to Ramnad.
- Under savings cum relief scheme for marine fishermen and fisherwomen, the Government have issued revised orders for collection of subscription amount from the existing Rs.900 to Rs.1,500 from the fishermen and also enhanced the Government share of relief amount from the existing Rs.1,800 to Rs.3,000. The Government have accorded administrative sanction for implementation of the scheme with enhanced relief assistance from 2017-2018. In continuation, a sum of Rs.121.84 crore was disbursed to 4,06,147 fishermen and fisherwomen beneficiaries of 13 coastal Districts during the year 2017-2018.
- For the year 2018-2019, a sum of Rs.122.71 crore was disbursed to 4,09,525 fishermen and fisherwomen beneficiaries of 13 coastal Districts.
- For 2019-2020, the Government have sanctioned a total sum of Rs.124.89 crore towards disbursement of relief amount to fishermen / fisherwomen. A sum of Rs.83.91 crore being relief assistance was disbursed to 2,79,691 fishermen and fisherwomen of 10 coastal Districts viz., Tiruvallur to Ramnad District so far.
- Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.3.10 crore towards procurement and supply of communication equipment to 80 clusters of boats engaged in deep sea fishing.
- The following equipments at 100% subsidy assistance was provided to fishing boats engaged in deep sea so as to establish connectivity from the Shore. i) Satellite Phone: 2 Unit per Group ii) NavIC Messaging Receiver: 3 Unit per Group iii) NAVTEX : 2 Unit per Group.
- Tropical cyclone Vardah which had land fall on 12.12.2016 caused extensive damages to the fishing crafts and equipments along the coast of Tiruvallur, Chennai and Kancheepuram Districts. The Government has sanctioned Rs.19.13 crore for immediate relief and restoration measures to 16,768 fishermen.
- Under the Chief Minister Public Relief Fund a sum of Rs 10 lakh (each Rs. 1 lakh)

have been distributed to the next kin of 10 missing /dead fishermen families.

- Two Merchant ships viz., M.T. BW Maple and M.T Dawn Kancheepuram had met head-on off Kamarajar Port, Ennore on 28.01.2017. Due to this accident, the oil spill spread, across the seashore of Tiruvallur, Chennai and Kancheepuram Districts. This has resulted in severe livelihood loss to the fishermen in this area. Considering the poverty condition of the fishermen, an interim relief assistance of Rs.15 crore to 30,000 fishermen family at the rate of Rs.5,000 per family has been released.
- Further anticipating the assistance from the CSR funds of the shipping company, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has also announced the sanction of sum of Rs.75 lakh for the construction of two fish markets at Ernavur and Nochikuppam.
- Compensation amount received to the tune of Rs.131 crore from the insurance company of the oil shipping company, have been disbursed to the affected fishermen of Tiruvallur, Chennai and Kancheepuram Districts.
- The fishing boats Kanniyakumari ventured into deep sea for fishing prior to the formation of "OCKHI" cyclone were unable to return to shore immediately. The fishing boats of Tamil Nadu have safely reached and berthed in the fishing harbours of neighbouring coastal states.
- Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.2.20 crore towards providing diesel for bringing back the boats to hometown and to meet ration expenses to the fishermen affected during "OCKHI" Cyclone. 217 mechanized fishing boats and 1,574 fishermen of Tamil Nadu have reached their hometown safely.
- An amount of Rs.15.378 crore being Special livelihood assistance to 30,756 fishermen families at Rs.5,000 per family was disbursed in Kanniyakumari District.
- Special Livelihood assistance of Rs.5,000 each was disbursed to 274 families of fishermen in Kanniyakumari District who went missing due to 'OCKHI' cyclone.
- Based on the recommendations of the High Level Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of the Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration, the Government have released modalities to notify the fishermen who went missing considered to be dead to provide the ex-gratia relief assistance of Rs.20 lakh each to the families of the missing fishermen. Based on the representations of the fishermen, relief assistance of Rs.20 lakh each, totally Rs.35.40 crore was disbursed to 177 families of missing fishermen.
- The Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced that relief assistance of Rs.10 lakh shall be provided to the families of the deceased fishermen which will include the Group Accident Insurance relief assistance of Rs.2 lakh. Based on the request made by the fishermen community, orders were issued enhancing the relief assistance from Rs.10 lakh to Rs.20 lakh to the families of deceased fishermen. As announced by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, a sum of Rs.5.40 crore was given to 27 families of the deceased fishermen due to OCKHI cyclone.

- The Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs.7.08 crore to the damaged boats and fishing implements, Rs.15 lakh for transportation of dead bodies to their home town and Rs.15 lakh for food and contingencies.
- The Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced Rs.5 lakh each to fishermen who are permanently disabled due to impact of the cyclone to pursue their alternative livelihood. Further, Rs.50,000 had been provided to each fishermen who sustained injuries and admitted in the hospital for treatment. Total of Rs.48 lakh have been disbursed to 96 injured fishermen.
- Government have issued orders for providing employment to one legal heir of the deceased / missing fishermen based on their educational qualification. Accordingly employment orders were given to 136 legal heirs of the fishermen died / missing in the ockhi cyclone.
- The Severe cyclone "GAJA" that made its land fall between Nagapattinam and Vedaranyam on 16.11.2018 devastated the coastal Districts of Cuddalore, Nagapattinam, Thanjavur, Thiruvarur and Pudukkottai inflicting immense damages to the fishing boats, fishing implements, basic amenities, Fishermen Houses, Fisheries infrastructures, Fishing Harbours and Fish landing centers. Due to the precautionary measures initiated by the Department, no life loss of fisher folk was reported.
- As per the assessment report, 195 Mechanized fishing boats, 1,051 FRP Vallams and 55 Catamarans were fully damaged and 1,429 Mechanized fishing boats, 2,942 FRP Vallams and 164 Cataramans were partially damaged and 6,157 engines and 10,648 nets were also damaged due to this cyclone.
- An amount of Rs.53.714 crore was provided as relief assistance to the damaged fishing crafts and implements due to Gaja cyclone.
- Considering the livelihood loss sustained by the fishermen affected due to Gaja cyclone, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu made an announcement to enhance the relief assistance for fully damaged FRP Vallam with nets from Rs.85,000 to Rs.1,50,000. In order to implement the announcement, Government sanctioned an amount of Rs.6.8315 crore to the fully damaged FRP Vallam and it has been disbursed to the affected fishermen.
- An amount of Rs.36.02 lakh has been disbursed to retrieve the boats which were thrown far away from sea shore.
- To rehabilitate and rejuvenate the livelihood of fishermen of Gaja affected Districts, the Hon'ble Chief Minister made an announcement in the floor of assembly on 18.07.2019 to sanction an amount of Rs.31.15 crore towards implementation of Gaja cyclone reconstruction, Rehabilitation and rejuvenation projects (GRRRP). The project shall include provision of solar dryers, deployment of artificial Reefs, Mobile fish kiosk, Establishment of Marine- Brackish water fish seed bank, Bivalve farming and seaweed culture.
- The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu under the Chief Minister Public Relief Fund has disbursed a sum of Rs.109.50 lakh to 76 fishermen families who went missing / died in various sea accidents.
- Fishermen accident Insurance scheme is a Centrally Sponsored scheme equally Shared by both State and Central Government.

Under this scheme 993 fishermen families have been benefited and a total sum of Rs.1,204.01 lakh has been received from the Insurance company and distributed to the affected fisher folk.

- Due to bad weather and engine failure 18 fishing boats of Ramanathapuram District had sunk in Sri Lankan waters for which a sum of Rs.5 lakh each and a total of Rs.90 lakh was sanctioned under the Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund and disbursed to the beneficiaries on 19.04.2017.

- Further, out of 36 boats released by Sri Lankan Government, 26 boats have been repatriated during the month of October 2017. Also, a team of officials and fishermen crew have been sent to Srilanka to salvage the eligible 47 boats out of 167 released fishing boats of TN fishermen. Out of 47 salvageable boats, 36 boats were salvaged and repatriated to Tamil Nadu. Remaining 11 boats are to be repatriated along with newly released Tamil Nadu boats from Sri Lanka.

- 744 fishermen from Sri Lanka Jail, 93 fishermen from Iran Jail, 11 fishermen form Abu Dhabi jail, 10 fishermen from Oman Jail and 28 fishermen from Qatar jail have been released and repatriated to Tamil Nadu.

- Government have issued orders enhancing the quantity of Supply of Sales Tax exempted high speed diesel oil from 15,000 litres to 18,000 litres per year per boat for mechanized boat and from 3,600 litres to 4,000 litres per year per boat for motorized traditional crafts from the year 2017-2018. Government has also issued orders enhancing the quantity of subsidized Industrial kerosenes, (25 litres) supplied to the Traditional crafts from 3000 litres to 3,400 litres per year / per motorized traditional crafts.

- Under National Agriculture Development Programme for the year 2017-2018 an amount of Rs.25 lakh was released to 100 fishermen towards procurement of Squid jigging materials.

- For the year 2017-2018, under CSS-Blue Revolution subsidy assistance of Rs.2.125 crore was extended to 100 Traditional/Artisanal fishermen for procurement of Fiber glass Reinforced Plastic (FRP) vallams up to 10m Overall Length as a replacement for traditional/ wooden boats and procurement of nets and insulated fish holding boxes. For 2019-2020 a sum of Rs.1.73 crore was allocated towards subsidy assistance to 100 traditional /artisanal fishermen.

- For the year 2018-2019, under NADP 40% subsidy assistance subject to a maximum of Rs.48,000 at a unit cost of Rs.1.20 lakh was provided to traditional craft owners for procurement of OBM/IBE. A sum of Rs.2 crore was disbursed towards extending subsidy assistance for procurement of 423 nos. of OBM/IBE. For the year 2019-2020, under CSS-Blue Revolution a sum of Rs.11.15 crore was allocated towards extending subsidy assistance for procurement of OBM/IBE.

- For procurement of insulated ice boxes, for the year 2018-2019 subsidy assistance of Rs.35.35 lakh was extended to 923 traditional fishermen and for 2019-2020 sum of Rs.31.20 lakh was allocated towards extending subsidy assistance.

- In order to reduce the fishing pressure in the inshore area and to optimally utilize

the deep sea fishery resources, Government had introduced a new scheme to provide 50% subsidy and up to a maximum of Rs.30 lakh at a unit cost of Rs.60 lakh for the construction Tuna long Liner cum gill netter boats.

- An amount of Rs.16.50 crore has been released as subsidy to the beneficiary groups/ individual fishermen and construction of 51 boats completed and others are under various stages of construction.
- To overcome the issue of Tamil Nadu fishermen being often arrested while fishing in their traditional waters by the Sri Lankan Navy, Government has introduced a new scheme to provide 70% subsidy and upto maximum of Rs.56 lakh at a unit cost of Rs.80 lakh towards Diversification of 2,000 nos. of trawl fishing boats from Palk Bay into Deep Sea fishing boats in a phased manner with funding assistance from the Government of India and Government of Tamil Nadu.
- For the year 2017-2018, Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.286 crore (Government of India - Rs.200 crore and State Government - Rs.86 crore) being subsidy assistance to fishermen for construction of 500 Tuna long liner cum gill netter towards diversifying trawl fishing boats into deep sea fishing. Decision to enrol for replacement (DER) was issued to 426 beneficiaries. At present, 82 beneficiaries have signed Tripartite agreement (Boat building yard, beneficiary and Department of Fisheries), and Construction of 10 boats was completed and handed over to beneficiaries. Construction of 41 boats are under progress.
- For the year 2017-2018 an amount of Rs.5.50 lakh has been released as educational assistance to 17 fisher youth to take up Maritime Education and for the year 2018-2019 an amount of Rs.10.50 lakh has been released to 45 fisher youths.
- To provide special training to Fisher youth to join them in the Indian Navy and Coast Guard Government had released Rs.1.04 crore. Fisher youths are selected for the training programme and training was given to 145 fisher youths of Chennai, Thoothukudi, Nagercoil, Cuddalore and Ramnad District.
- With the collaboration of Anna Institute of Management, special coaching is given to 20 fisher youth to join in the Indian Civil Services. The training expenditure is met from the CSR fund of the Tamil Nadu Fisheries Development Corporation (TNFDC). For year 2017-2018, 20 fisher youth were trained and 20 fisher youth received training during 2018-2019. For the year 2019-2020, 20 students were selected and 11 students joined and the training is under progress.

INLAND FISHERIES

- For the year 2017-2018, Government fish seed farms have produced 3,685.75 lakh early fry and 576.115 lakh fingerlings.
- For the year 2018-2019, 5,207.62 lakh early fry and 705.16 lakh fingerlings have been produced.
- For the year 2019-20, 4,881.75 lakh early fry and 572.58 lakh fingerlings have been produced.
- As announced by the Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries, during the year 2017-2018,

50% subsidy assistance was provided for the creation of 200 nos. of multi-purpose farm ponds in total extent of 50 ha. area and input subsidy has been released.

- As announced by the Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries, during the year 2017-2018, 1,200 nos. of fishing nets and 500 FRP coracles have been provided to inland fishermen with 50 % subsidy assistance.
- For the year 2016-2017, for the biological control of aquatic weeds, 28.30 lakh Grass carp fish seeds have been stocked in 5,648 ha area of fresh water bodies.
- For the year 2016-2017, under the project on Expansion of fish culture area by encouraging Fish Farmers of Tamil Nadu, 58 beneficiaries have created an additional fish culture area of 24.76 ha.
- For the year 2016-2017, Ten floating marine cages for Cobia and Lobster Culture at Sippikulam and Keelavaipar coastal villages of Thoothukudi District have been installed at a cost of Rs.53.63 lakh, where in fish seeds and lobster seeds have been stocked and culture is in progress.
- For the year 2016-2017, Intensive Fish Seed Rearing with aeration and water quality maintenance with Probiotics, necessary instruments have been installed in Lalpettai, Government Fish seed farm at a cost of Rs.5.48 lakh to enhance the fingerling production and is successful in increasing the seed production.
- During the year 2017-2018, in order to develop the fish farms, scheme on 'Improvement of Infrastructure Facilities in Krishnagiri and Mettur Fish Farms were sanctioned at a cost of Rs.368.50 lakh and these improvement works were completed.
- During the year 2018-2019, Government accorded administrative sanction of Rs.2 crore for repair and renovation works of Government fish seed farms at Bhavanisagar and Athur and the works are completed.
- For the year 2019-2020, the Government had sanctioned a sum of Rs.45 lakh for intensive fishing seed rearing in Bhavanisagar, Mettur and Krishnagiri Government fish farms.
- For the year 2019-2020, the Government had sanctioned a sum of Rs.1 crore for providing subsidy assistance for purchase of fishing implements.
- The Government has accorded sanction of Rs.55 lakh for the year 2019-2020 for additional water facilities to do intensive fish seed rearing in Thattamanaipathi fish seed farm situated at Pudukkottai District and Chinnar fish seed farm situated at Dharmapuri District.
- For the year 2018-2019, Resource mapping of Brackishwater Aquaculture areas in Tamil Nadu at a cost of Rs.50 lakh has been undertaken with the objective to identify suitable land for undertaking coastal Aquaculture in the fallow lands has been undertaken in 6 Districts viz., Cuddalore, Villupuram, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Pudukkottai, and Thoothukudi.
- For the year 2016-2017,Government has released Rs.9.925 crore for Construction / Renovation of Fresh water / Brackish water fish farms
- For the year 2016-2017, subsidy has been released to 73 beneficiaries for construction of new fish culture pond covering a total area of 61.480 ha. and 10 beneficiaries for renovation of fish culture ponds in 11.75 ha

and input subsidy for fishes rearing for a total area of 73.23 ha. Further four units of solar power support system for aquaculture have been established under this scheme.

- During the year 2016-2017 for the Development of Brackishwater Aquaculture in the State 32.36 ha. new farming area has been created at a cost of Rs.1.4 crore. In order to sustain the existing farming area -53.10 ha was renovated at a cost of Rs.1.05 crore by beneficiaries. Input subsidy for a total area of 85.46 ha. has been provided for an amount of Rs.1.21 crore.
- For the year 2017-2018 for the Development of Brackishwater Aquaculture in the State 58.99 ha. existing farms has been renovated. From the first instalment amount of Rs 40 lakh, 25.10 lakh has been utilised for renovation of 17.90 ha. and Rs 14.90 lakh for providing input subsidy to 12.40 ha.
- For the year 2017-2018, administrative sanction has accorded for an amount of 1.25 crore for the establishment of 5 carp hatcheries. Out of which Rs.31.25 lakh has been released to the beneficiaries.

INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

- With loan assistance from NABARD, Improvement of Fish seed farms at 6 locations and fish landing centres at 7 places has been done with a financial outlay of Rs.33.42 crore.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu laid foundation stone for works on establishing fishing harbour at Mookaiyur in Ramanathapuram on 06.03.2017 at an estimate of Rs.113.90 crore. A sum of Rs.99.66 crore was released by the Government towards this project. Works were completed and inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 04.03.2019.
- Construction of 9 Fish Landing Centre with Loan assistance from NABARD under RIDF XXIII for as sum of Rs.29.50 crore has been obtained and work completed.
- Construction of land side facilities like auction hall and net mending shed at Ariyanattutheru in Nagapattinam District at a cost of Rs.1.62 crore under NADP for 2017-2018.
- Construction of Fish landing centre at Kundhukal in Ramanthanpuram District at a cost of Rs.70 crore. Work is in progress. Construction of fish landing centre at Kurumpanai in Kanniyakumari District at a cost of Rs.11 crore and stabilizing of groynes at Kadiyapattinam in Kanniyakumari District at a cost of Rs.4 crore under RIDF XXIII are completed.
- Government sanctioned a sum of Rs.20 crore for State fund towards Restoration works in fishing harbour and fish landing centres of Kanniyakumari District which are damaged due to Ockhi cyclone and the works were completed except at Keelakadiyapattinam.

Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculure Modernization project (TNLAMP)

- Under World Bank funded TN – LAMP Project, the Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.15.52 crore for which Rs.10.06 crore was incurred for implementing the fisheries activities in Phase I in 18 sub-basins during the year 2018-2019.
- For the year 2019-2020, the Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.14.25 crore for implementation of fisheries activities in Phase-I and Phase-II sub-basins.

Fisheries Management for Sustainable Livelihood– II (FIMSUL-II)

- Less than 8 HP out board engines were provided at 50% subsidy (maximum of Rs.30,000) to 528 country crafts of Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Villupuram, Cuddalore, Pudukkottai, Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram and Kanniyakumari Districts.
- Under seamless communication system, 17,539 No VHF sets consisting 15,004 No. of 5 watt hand held VHF sets to motorized fishing crafts at 100% subsidy and 2,535 Nos. of 25 watt boat mounted VHF sets to mechanized fishing crafts at 75% subsidy have been provided to the registered fishing boats of Tamil Nadu to ensure safety of marine fishermen at sea at a cost of Rs.60.40 crore. Under this scheme it has been proposed to construct 7 new communication towers (100 Metre) through BSNL and so for 7 towers have been completed. Further 8 towers have been taken on lease basis. 15 towers and 14 control rooms have been completed and installed with shore equipments for communication and put into use by the fishermen. A central control room has been established at the Directorate of Fisheries, Chennai. The fishermen are provided with training to operate the VHF sets and also VHF manual has been provided to fishermen. Weather warning messages and fishing related information are now being transmitted by the Fisheries Department through the control room, established. The marine fishermen of Tamil Nadu are effectively utilising the wireless communication networking facilities provided by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

Tamil Nadu State Apex Fisheries Co-operative Federation Limited (TAFCOFED)

- Training programme on "Elements of Seamanship of Navigation, marine Electronic equipments, operation and maintenance of Engine" was given to 412 deep sea going fishermen at a cost of Rs.10.23 lakh with NFDB financial assistance.
- Training programme on "Value added fish products" was given to 2,227 fisherwomen belong to fisherwomen Co-operative societies in 10 coastal Districts at a cost of Rs.26 lakh.
- Construction of 5 Modern Fish stalls in 5 towns of Tamil Nadu under NADP at a total cost of Rs.50 lakh and the work was completed at Paramakudi, Madurai, Neyveli and Nagercoil and functioning.
- In order to supply Sales tax exempted diesel to fishermen, a new diesel bunk was established at Cuddalore Fishing harbour, on 27.03.2017
- TAFCOFED had supplied 14,586 KL Sales tax exempted diesel for the year 2018-2019 to the fishermen.
- TAFCOFED had supplied 3,744 KL subsidised Sales tax exempted industrial Kerosene to the traditional motorised fishing crafts for the year 2018-2019.
- To upgrade the fishing efficiency of Inland Fishermen of Tamil Nadu, 500 FRP Coracles with 50% subsidy at a total cost of Rs.62.50 lakh has supplied to the inland fishermen.
- During the year 2017-2018, a Retail Outlet for selling diesel and Petrol at Vaniyanchavadi, Old Mahabalipuram Road

(OMR) Chennai at a cost of Rs.80 lakh has been established and in operation.

- During the year 2017-2018, a modern Fish Food Restaurant at a cost of Rs.2.06 crore was established at Vaniyanchavadi in Chengalpet District with the financial assistance from NADP and federation funds.
- In order to transport subsidized industrial kerosene to fishing villages, during the year 2017-2018, one kerosene transport tanker Lorry at Kanniyakumari District a cost of Rs.18 lakh under Integrated Co-operative Development Project (ICDP)
- At Tiruvallur District, Under Integrated Co-operative Development Project a fish procurement shed has established at a cost of Rs.10.80 lakh.
- During 2018-2019, under NADP 1,000 no. of ice boxes has been supplied to traditional/Artisanal fisherman at 50% subsidy at a total cost of Rs.70.50 lakh.
- TAFCOFED has supplied OBM/IBM to 419 traditional / artisanal fishermen under National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP) at 40% subsidy at a total cost of Rs.337.63 lakh during 2018-2019.
- Under the Integrated Co-operative Development Project, TAFCOFED has implemented the Micro credit finance scheme to marine fisherwomen to carryout fish marketing. In this scheme, 13 Joint Liability Group members of Punnakayal Fisherwomen Co-operative Society in Tuticorin District were formed. An amount of Rs.15,000 per member and a total amount of Rs.75,000 per group totalling to Rs.9.75 lakh has been disbursed. Likewise, 5 Joint liability Group members of Pazhaverkadu, Tiruvallur District has formed and an amount of Rs.3.5 lakh has been disbursed.

TAMIL NADU FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED (TNFDC)

- In the reservoirs under the control of TNFDC 1,142.16 tonnes of fishes were caught and the value of the fish catch is Rs.856.85 lakh.
- In the fish farms under the control of TNFDC Ltd., 94.92 lakh of early fry and 73.65 lakh of advanced fingerlings were produced.
- Through the fish marketing, TNFDC sold out 1,224.690 tonnes of fishes, and income earned to a tune of Rs.3,268.46 lakh.
- TNFDC supplied 1,33,882.660 KL of Sales Tax exempted high speed diesel to the mechanized boats and motorized country crafts and earned a profit of Rs.2,164.99 lakh.
- TNFDC had supplied 15,177.330 KL of sales tax exempted subsidized Kerosene to the traditional fishing crafts fitted with Kerosene driven engines in Kanniyakumari District.
- TNFDC had supplied 578.99 KL of petrol to fishermen through Therespuram (Thoothukudi District) Petroleum Bunk.
- TNFDC had also contributed a sum of Rs.21.90 lakh for various fisheries welfare schemes under CSR funds upto November 2019.
- TNFDC had took charge on the Operation and Maintenance of Chetpet, 'Eco Park' with effect from 27.02.2016 from the Department of Fisheries. Up to November 2019, 7.52 lakh visitors had visited the

park for angling and relaxation. Based on the over whelming response from general Public, "Ornamental fish aquarium-cum -a virtual reality centre" in the Eco park campus has been established at a cost of Rs.6.82 crore, and put into use with effect from March 2019.

- Introduction of online and SMS marketing services for sale of Sea Food Products by TNFDC in Chennai is functioning from 25.05.2017.
- A modern fish stall at Virugambakkam, Chennai and at Madurai has been establishment and functioning from July 2019.
- The sea food restaurant at Teynampet has been modernized at cost of Rs.30 lakh.
- Six mobile fish marketing vehicle have been introduced at Chennai at cost of Rs.45.92 lakh.

Under NADP scheme,

- 2 Nos. of Modern Mobile Sea Food Restaurant at a cost of Rs.57.50 lakh in Chennai and Mamallapuram have been inaugurated on 21.11.2017 and the mobile restaurants are functioning at Chennai Marina Beach and Neelankarai.
- Establishment of Predator fencing at Aliyar fish farm by TNFDC Ltd., at a cost of Rs.77.25 lakh has been completed.
- A Centralized Kitchen for "Production of Ready to Cook and Ready to Eat Sea Food Products with a Training Centre facility for SHG at Royapuram, Chennai at a cost of Rs.3.04 crore has been established and functioning with effect from 04.03.2019.
- Repair and Renovation of Sathanur fish farm at a cost of Rs.2.40 crore has been completed and in use.

Tamil Nadu Fishermen Welfare Board

- During the financial year 2017-2018, 4,274 claims have been settled and Relief / Assistance of Rs.2,80,60,900 under various schemes have been disbursed.
- During the financial year 2018-2019, 4,316 claims have been settled and Relief / Assistance of Rs.3,08,73,050 under various schemes have been disbursed.
- During the financial year 2019-2020, 1,945 claims have been settled and Relief / Assistance of Rs.2,23,40,400 under various schemes have been disbursed.

TAMIL NADU Dr. J JAYALALITHAA FISHERIES UNIVERSITY

FIRST YEAR (2017-2018) :

- Tamil Nadu Fisheries University has been accredited with FIRST RANK among the Fisheries Universities in India by ICAR, New Delhi (2016-2017).
- Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi grants the accreditation to the programmes/colleges of the Tamil Nadu Fisheries University for a period of five years (2016-2021)
- Tamil Nadu Fisheries University, Nagapattinam has been accredited with 12B Status by the UGC, New Delhi.
- Third Fisheries College and Research Institute has been established at Thalainayeru with the budget of 68.1678 crore, for which the foundation stone was laid by the Hon'ble Chief Minister through video conferencing on 08.11.2017.
- Institute of Post Graduate Studies (IPGS) was established at OMR, Vaniyanchavadi, Chennai with the budget of Rs.1.06 crore.

- Two new Doctoral courses viz., Fisheries Engineering & Technology at Thoothukudi campus and Fish Biotechnology at OMR campus were introduced in the academic year 2017-2018.

- “Aquatic Rainbow Technology Park (ARTP)”, at Madhavaram Milk Colony has been established with TANII funding of 10.30 crore and the same was inaugurated by the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 08.11.2017 through video conferencing.

- Conducted Third Convocation of Tamil Nadu Fisheries University on 01.07.2017 at Rajbhavan, Chennai.

- Tamil Nadu Fisheries University, Nagapattinam has been changed as “Tamil Nadu Dr. J Jayalalithaa Fisheries University, Nagapattinam”, the Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thalainayeru has been renamed as “Dr. M.G.R. Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thalainayeru” and the Fisheries College and Research Institute, Ponneri has been renamed as “Dr. M.G.R. Fisheries College and Research Institute, Ponneri”.

- A total of 146 seats in B.F.Sc., 23 seats in B.E. (Fisheries Engineering), 37 seats in M.F.Sc., 13 seats in Ph.D. and 22 seats in B.Tech. (Biotechnology) were admitted during the academic year 2017-2018.

- A total of eight seats (seven seats for B.F.Sc, course and one seat for B.E (Fisheries Engineering) have been allotted exclusively for the wards of the Fishermen of Tamil Nadu under a special category for fishermen (5% seats over and above the sanctioned intake strength) based on the announcement made by Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.

- Mobilized Research and Development grant to the tune of Rs.17.58 crore from various Central and State Government funding agencies such as Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi; National Agriculture Development Programme, New Delhi; Tamil Nadu Innovative and Initiative and Department of Environment, Tamil Nadu.

- Academic cum Administrative Block and Girls hostel (UG Block) constructed at a cost Rs.730 lakh under NABARD funding

support and New Boys Hostel (PG Block) constructed at a cost of Rs.100 lakh under ICAR funding support were inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 22.11.2017 at Thoothukudi campus.

- Two new Technical Directorates namely Directorate of Aquaculture Technology, Training and Incubation Centre (Head Quarters– Muttukadu) and Directorate of Fisheries Technology, Training and Incubation Centre (Head Quarters - Mandapam) have been created to help farmers in acquiring business, augment fish production through aquaculture and fisheries sectors respectively.

SECOND YEAR (2018-2019) :

- College of Fish Nutrition and Food Technology, Madhavaram, Chennai was established to offer four year B.Tech. (Food Technology) programme on Self Finance mode and inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries on 17.09.2018.
- Construction of New Administrative building at Nagapattinam at a cost of Rs.12 crore, Water Quality Laboratory and Testing Hall at Thanjavur at a cost of Rs.60 lakh and Fish Farmers hostel at Madhavaram at a cost of Rs.6 crore were completed and inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 20.06.2018 through video conferencing.
- New courses viz. one year diploma course in Industrial Aquaculture Technology in the Institute of Paraprofessional Aquaculture Technology at Muttukadu on self finance mode, three year B.Voc. degree programme in the Paraprofessional Institute of Fisheries Technology at Royapuram, Chennai (UGC, New Delhi sponsored) and M.F.Sc. (Fish Nutrition and Feed Technology) in IFPGS, Chennai were started from the academic year 2018-2019.
- Conducted 4th Convocation at Institute of Fisheries Post Graduate Studies, Vaniyanchavadi, OMR, Chennai on 01.03.2018.
- A total of 165 seats in B.F.Sc., 34 seats in B.E. (Fisheries Engineering), 52 seats in M.F.Sc., 20 seats in Ph.D. (Fisheries Science), 40 seats in B.Tech. (Biotechnology), 40 seats in B.Tech. (Food Technology), 27 seats in B.Voc. (Industrial Fish Processing Technology), 6 seats in Ph.D. (Life Science), 4 seats in M.B.A. (Fisheries Business Management) and 13 seats in Diploma course (Industrial Aquaculture Technology) were admitted during the academic year 2017-2018.
- KVK, Sikkal, Nagapattinam District transferred from Tamil Nadu Agricultural University to Tamil Nadu Dr. J Jayalalithaa Fisheries University from 01.04.2018.
- A new NADP project entitled "Creating a Platform "Kayalagam" – The Future Store for amplification of marketing of diversified fish products in Tamil Nadu" with a budget of Rs.2.5 crore has been implemented.
- Establishment of State Referral Laboratory for Fish Feed Testing and Quality Certification at IFPGS, Vaniyanchavadi, Chennai at a cost of Rs.250 lakh has been implemented.
- NADP sponsored scheme on "Establishment of 'Recirculatory Seabass Aquaculture for doubling the income with Low water Budgeting" with the budget of Rs.350 lakh for disseminating the technology to the fishermen has been implemented.

- ✶ Implemented a scheme on "Open Sea Cage culture of finfishes along the coast of Ramanathapuram District, Tamil Nadu" with the budget of Rs.267.23 lakh funded by National Fisheries Development Board, Hyderabad.
- ✶ Tamil Nadu Dr.J Jayalalithaa Fisheries University signed Memorandum of Understanding with 10 International and National Institutes / industries for mutual research collaborations both staff and students of this University.

THIRD YEAR (2019-2020) :

- ✶ The University has been well recognized in fisheries education both at National and International levels and it is ranked First among the State Agricultural Universities in Tamil Nadu and 25th in India in the ICAR ranking of 2019.
- ✶ The University also obtained ICAR accreditation, 12B status by the UGC, Government of India. In addition it also obtained the AICTE accreditation for the College of Fisheries Engineering.
- ✶ College of Energy and Environmental Engineering, Nagapattinam was established to offer a four year B.Tech. (Energy and Environmental Engineering) programme.
- ✶ College of Fisheries Nautical Technology, Thoothukudi was established to offer a four year B.Tech. (Fisheries Nautical Technology) programme.
- ✶ A four year degree programme in B.B.A. (Fisheries Business Management) at TNJFU Fisheries Business School, Vaniyanchavadi, Chennai.
- ✶ A three year degree programme in B.Voc. (Industrial Aquaculture) at Paraprofessional Institute of Aquaculture Technology, Muttukadu, Chennai.
- ✶ A three year degree programme in B.Voc. (Industrial Fishing Technology) at Paraprofessional Institute of Fishing Technology at Mandapam, Ramanathapuram.
- ✶ A three year degree programme in B.Voc. (Aquatic Animal Health Management) at State Referral Laboratory for Aquatic Animal Health, Madhavaram, Chennai.
- ✶ Started new postgraduate courses of M.Tech. (Aquaculture Engineering) and M.Tech. (Fish Processing Engineering) at College of Fisheries Engineering, Nagapattinam.
- ✶ Started a new doctoral course of Ph.D. (Fish Pharmacology and Toxicology) at Institute of Fisheries Postgraduate Studies, Vaniyanchavadi, Chennai.
- ✶ TNJFU's greatest achievement since becoming a university has been its ability to attract talented and dedicated researchers and teachers from Tamil Nadu, from other states of India, and from some of the best universities and institutes of Iran, Bhutan, Tanzania and other countries of the world.
- ✶ Fourteen of our University students topped in the All India PG Entrance Examination conducted by ICAR and a graduate of our University bagged the 'Best Fisheries Graduate of the Year' award from the Professional Fisheries Graduate Forum (PFGF).
- ✶ UG students to have Overseas internship programme, in this connection six students who topped in their University examinations were sent to Malaysia last year for a month stay to visit fisheries

institutes, fish farms, hatcheries, fish products processing factories, fish markets and fisheries educational institutes.

- TNJFU continues to receive International recognition in the field of Aquaculture and this university hosted a mega International Conference cum Trade show on Asian Pacific Aquaculture-2019 (APA'19) on the theme "Aquaculture for Health, Wealth and Happiness" which was organized joining with the World Aquaculture Society-Asian Pacific Chapter. The participants from more than 70 countries represented this International Conference and 3,500 people flocked to attend this conference. Hon'ble Chancellor participated and inaugurated the event.

DAIRY DEVELOPMENT

- India has largest Milch cows population in the world. Tamil Nadu has become one among the top milk producing States.
- In Tamil Nadu, the dairy Co-operatives are functioning in 3 tier system wherein, 12,585 primary milk producers' Co-operative societies at village level, 17 District Co-operative Milk Producers' Unions at District level and 1 Federation (Tamil Nadu Co-operative Milk Producers' Federation Aavin) at State level are functioning. While so, now in addition to that, 8 District Co-operative Milk Producers' Unions have been formed at Tiruppur, Namakkal, Thoothukudi, Tiruvannamalai, Theni, Karur, Dharmapuri and Cuddalore..
- It is proposed to increase the milk production many fold by creating Second White Revolution, a foresighted project of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. Milk producers are the backbones of the Dairy sector. By supplying inputs, supplying cattle feed and providing reasonable price to the milk procured, the Government is assisting milk producers thereby helping to increase the milk production.

Achievement in Milk Procurement

- The average milk procurement has increased from 33.23 LLPD in 2018-2019 to 33.98 LLPD in 2019-2020 till November. On 29.10.2018, the milk procurement by aavin has attained a historical level of 37.03 LLPD. By this, it can be ensured that there is an increase of revenue to the milk producers and also ensured that the quality milk and milk products are reaching the consumers at a reasonable price.

Achievement in Milk Sales

- The average milk sales has been increased to 22.62 LLPD during Novomber 2019 from 21.02 LLPD during February 2017.
- Aavin has on 08.03.2018 achieved a new high target of 12.63 LLPD in milk sales in Chennai. At the same time the District Co-operative Milk Producers' Unions have also made the highest level of milk sales of 11.09 LLPD on July'2019. As per the announcement made in the floor of Assembly by the Hon'ble Minister for Milk and Dairy Development during 2017-2018 on 08.09.2017, 225 ml. aavin milk sachets at Rs. 10 were introduced. 6 varieties of cookies and Premium curd at Rs.5 are introduced on 24.10.2019.

Milk Product Sales

- During February 17 Aavin by products were sold to the tune of Rs.20.43 crore. The same has been increased to the historical level of Rs. 24.44 crore in November 2017 which is an increase of nearly 20%. In 2019-2020 Aavin products were sold for Rs.186 crore

till November 2019. Further the value added by products such as 500 ml. curd sachets, 1Kg bucket curd, Rasagulla and 4 varieties of ice creams were introduced.

- Special action has been taken to sell eggless plum cakes during the festive seasons of X-Mas and New Year, thereby there has been an increase of revenues to Federation and District Co-operative Milk Producers' Unions.
- 431 sales outlets in rural areas and 181 sales outlets in Colleges were started through Co-operative Societies.

Milk products sales in other States

- Since at present the milk procurement has increased thereby production of milk products have also increased, to start milk products sales in other States also, Wholesale Dealers (WSD) were appointed in West Bengal, Uttarkhand, Telungana, Gujarat, Hariyana, Bihar and Pondicherry. In the above States, SMP, Butter, Tetra Milk Pocket and Ghee are being sold. Moreover, appointment of WSDs in uncovered states is under process for sale of aavin products.

Milk product sales in other countries

- As a measure of selling Aavin milk products in other countries, sale of Aavin Tetra milk has been introduced in Singapore on 25.11.2017 and in Hong Kong on 17.08.2018. For the first time in the history of Aavin, helicap Tetra milk packets were exported to Singapore during last Novomber 17. So far UHT Tetra Milk with helicap facility for a quantity of 3,36,312 Litres to Singapore and 18,720 Litres to Hong kong were exported. UHT Tetra Milk for a quantity of 15,600 litres to Kathar.

Infrastructure facilities

- Infrastructure development facilities have been increased in Kancheepuram, Trichy, Dharmapuri, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli and Coimbatore, Erode, Namakkal, Villupuram District Co-operative Milk Producers' Unions at a total cost of Rs. 3,357 lakh. Due to this, the capacity and marketing extension activities have been increased in those District Co-operative Milk Producers' Unions.

New Ice cream Plant and UHT flavoured milk plant

- Foundation has been laid on 28.04.2017 by the Hon'ble Minister for Cooperation, Hon'ble Minister for Revenue Administration and Hon'ble Minister for Milk and Dairy Development at Madurai Dairy complex for setting up of one 20,000 litres per day ice cream producing plant at a cost of Rs.55 crore and in aanaiyur a 25,000 litres capacity UHT flavoured milk plant at a cost of Rs. 45 crore. This will facilitate to transport ice creams and UHT flavoured milk in the southern District Co-operative Milk Producers' Unions easily and quickly. These plants will commence their functioning from Aug'2020.
- The building for the Office of the Deputy Registrar (Dairying) Madurai has been constructed at a cost of Rs. 63 lakh and was inaugurated on 13.03.2018 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu through video conference.
- The building for the Office of the Deputy Registrar (Dairying) Tiruvallur has been constructed at a cost of Rs. 68 lakh and was inaugurated on 12.12.2018 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu through video conference.

- The building for the Office of the Deputy Registrar (Dairying) Thoothukudi has been constructed at a cost of Rs. 68 lakh and was inaugurated on 01.11.19 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu through video conference.
- To streamline the sale of ice creams through out the State, 3 refrigerated vehicles at a cost of Rs. 81 lakh have been inaugurated by the Hon'ble Minister for Milk and Dairy Development on 19.05.2017.

New Hi Tech Parlours

- Aavin milk and milk products are being sold to consumers by establishing 7 Hi Tech parlours in District Unions and 6 Hi Tech parlours in Chennai at a total cost of Rs. 778 lakh.
- With an objective of increasing the sale of milk products, in Ambattur 3 new refrigerated vehicles were put in use at a cost of Rs.88 lakh. This will facilitate the distribution of milk and milk products.
- 3 Hi Tech parlours, at a total cost of Rs. 2.70 crore, one each at Madurai Rameswaram highway in Sivagangai District, Coimbatore Dairy complex and Soorampattivalasu in Erode District were opened on 13.03.2018 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu through video conference.

Cattle feed Storage godown

- In Tirunelveli District Co-operative Milk Producers' Union, one 100 MT cattle feed storage godown, one 100 MT Butter storage godown and 50,000 litre capacity milk cold room constructed at a total cost of Rs. 168 lakh, were inaugurated on 29.04.2017 by the Hon'ble Minister for Milk and Dairy Development.

Cattle feed production

- In Erode, an automated Hi-technology Cattle feed plant with a capacity to produce 150 MT cattle feed per day established at a cost of Rs. 20 crore 36 lakh was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 18.03.2017 and is now functioning.
- The average monthly cattle feed production which was 1891 MT during 2016-2017 has been increased to 3365 MT during 2018-2019.
- By this, sufficient cattle feed is being supplied at a reasonable price to the cattle of milk producers and they are getting benefitted.

Sale of Cattle feed

- The monthly average sale of cattle feed has been increased to 91691 MT during 2018-2019 from 81531 MT in 2017-2018.

Consumer welfare

- To add a feather in the cap of Aavin, arrangements have been made to supply Aavin milk products to consumers at their doorstep based on the telephonic order. In the first phase, the above scheme was launched on 04.05.2017 in the SAF Games village residential quarters.

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BACKWARD CLASSES, MOST BACKWARD CLASSES AND MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT

- ✶ Orders have been issued for extending carry forward procedure in direct recruitment in respect of Backward Class Muslims also.

- ✶ Annual grant of Rs.6 crore is being sanctioned to Muslims for Hajj Pilgrimage from 2018. During the year 2018, Rs.6 crore has been sanctioned and financial assistance provided to 3,769 Hajj Pilgrims. From the year 2019 Financial assistance is being credited in to the bank accounts of 4,397 Hajj Pilgrims.

- ✶ Own building for 86 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities and Minorities Hostels constructed at a total cost of Rs.97.85 crore have been inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.

- ✶ Financial Assistance of Rs.1 crore per annum for undertaking Pilgrimage to Jerusalem is being provided. Number of beneficiaries in Jerusalem Pilgrimage Scheme has been enhanced from 500 to 600 per annum from the year 2018-2019 and 50 seats for Nuns/Sisters. Additional expenditure of Rs.20 lakh has been sanctioned. So far, 4,128 Christians have performed this Pilgrimage.

- ✶ A scheme of providing grants for repair and renovation of Christian churches has been introduced by the Government from the year 2016-2017. A sum of Rs.1 crore has been allotted for the scheme. Under the scheme so far, grant of Rs.44.62 lakh has been sanctioned to 18 Churches.

- ✶ Under Economic Development Schemes such as supply of Iron Boxes, Sewing Machines and House site pattas are distributed to Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities beneficiaries subject to the condition that annual income limit should not exceed Rs.40,000 in Rural Areas and Rs.60,000 in Urban Areas. In order to increase the number of beneficiaries, both Rural and Urban beneficiaries' annual income ceiling limit has been enhanced to Rs.72,000.

- Annual parental income limit for availing benefits under Rural girls incentive scheme has been enhanced from Rs.25,000 to Rs.72,000. During the year 2017-2018, 2,49,784 rural girls students at a cost of Rs.15.28 crore and in 2018-2019, 2,46,302 rural girls students at a cost of Rs.15.88 crore have been benefited.

- In 2017-2018 Orders have been issued providing Rs.13.07 crore to improve infrastructural facilities in Kallar Reclamation Schools with NABARD Assistance and works are under progress. During 2019-2020 orders have been issued for providing infrastructural facilities in Kallar Reclamation Schools at a cost of Rs.25.07 crore through NABARD loan assistance and works are under progress.

- In 2017-2018 scholarships have been disbursed to 7,11,568, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities students at a cost of Rs.202.32 crore and in the year 2018-2019 scholarships have been disbursed to 9,40,802 students at a cost of Rs.200.75 crore.

- During the year 2018-2019 bicycles have been supplied to 7,39,636, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities students at a cost of Rs.266.83 crore.

- During the year 2017-2018, an amount of Rs.79.24 crore has been disbursed to 17,468 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities beneficiaries through Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Economic Development Corporation and loans totaling Rs.34.65 crore have been disbursed to 6,847 minority beneficiaries through Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation. In the year 2018-2019 TABCEDCO has disbursed loans to the tune of Rs.78.70 crore to 14,908 beneficiaries and TAMCO has disbursed Rs.40.20 crore to 7,708 benificiaries. For the year 2019-2020 it has been proposed to provide loans to the tune of Rs.100 crore through Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Economic Development Corporation and Rs.47 crore through Tamil Nadu Minorities Development Corporation and loans are being disbursed to beneficiaries.

- To safeguard the properties of trusts and endowments created by persons or organizations of Vanniyakula Kshatriya Community a new act namely "The Tamil Nadu Vanniyakula Kshatriya Public Charitable Trusts and Endowments (Protection and Maintenance) Act 2018" has been enacted. As per the provisions of the Act, the Government have established Tamil Nadu Vanniyakula Kshatriya Public Charitable Trusts and Endowments Board and it is functioning.

- Annual Administrative grant of Tamil Nadu Wakf Board has been enhanced from Rs.1 crore to Rs.2 crore from the year 2017-2018 and the Administrative grant has again been enhanced to Rs.2.50 crore from 2019-2020.

- Orders have been issued providing Rs.3 crore to create a Corpus Fund for taking up Repair and Renovation works

in Wakf institutions such as Mosques and Darghas.

- ✶ For providing assistance to the poor destitute and aged Muslim Women, District Muslim Women Aid Societies have been formed in all Districts. The Government have sanctioned Rs.126.78 lakh as matching grant to Muslim Women Aid Societies for the year 2018-2019.
- ✶ Social justice established by continuing 69% reservation without exclusion of creamy layer.
- ✶ Monthly pension under "Ulema Pension Scheme" enchanced to Rs.1,500/-. 2,600 members benefited.
- ✶ During the year 2017-2018, 5 new college hostels in urban areas were opened for the benefit of 500 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities students. In 2018-2019, 5 new college hostels have been opened for the benefit of 500 students. Opening of 6 new college hostels in the year 2019-2020. In 2018-2019, 6 School hostels have been upgraded in to College hostels. Upgradation of 7 School Hostels into College Hostels in 2019-2020.
- ✶ Personality development and Spoken English training has been imparted to the students of 226 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities College Hostel boarders at a cost of Rs.1.96 crore during the year 2017-2018. Orders have been issued in 2018-2019, to provide personality development and Spoken English training to the hostels boarders of 11th and 12th standard at a cost of Rs.251.37 lakh.
- ✶ Imparting of Skill Development and Spoken English Training to 11th and 12th STD students studying in Kallar Reclamation Schools at a cost of Rs.170.78 lakh in 2019-2020.

* The Government has enhanced the monthly food charges of the school hostel boarders from Rs.755 to Rs.900 and college hostel boarders from Rs.875 to Rs.1,000 from 01.06.2017.

* Further, orders have been issued for enhancing monthly boarding grants of BC/MBC & DNC students studying in Government recognized private institutions from Rs.650 to 900 per month from the year 2018-2019.

* Consolidate pay of the part time Sanitary workers working in hostels has been enhanced from Rs.2,000 to Rs.3,000 per month.

* 28 New part time Sanitary Workers posts have been created in 28 hostels at consolidate pay of Rs.3,000 per month.

* Indoor game play materials to all the 1,338 School and College hostels and outdoor sports facilities in 300 hostels which have sufficient space have been supplied, at a cost of Rs.49.84 lakh during the year 2017-2018.

* Orders have been issued for installing CCTV cameras in 502 Schools and College Girls Hostels at a cost of Rs.5.02 crore and works are under progress.

* A sum of Rs.5 crore for taking up repair and maintenance works in hostels has been sanctioned in the year 2018-2019 and worked carried out in 81 hostels. For the year 2018-2019 also Rs.5 crore sanctioned for the above purpose.

* Supply of reference Books to 231 BC/MBC/DNC & MW College Hostels at a cost of Rs.57.75 lakh in order to equip hostels boarders to take up Competitive Exams viz UPSC, TNPSC, TRB, RRB, etc., and works are under progress.

* The advance amount provided for maintenance to 99 College hostels which were constructed 5 years ago has been enhanced from Rs.15,000 to Rs.20,000 per month in the year 2018-2019.

* 10 Kallar Reclamation Schools (4 Primary Schools in to Middle Schools; 3 Middle Schools in to High Schools; 3 High Schools in to Higher Secondary Schools) have been upgraded during 2018-2019.

* Play / Sports Materials have been supplied to 292 Kallar Reclamation Schools at a cost of Rs.38.63 lakh during 2018-2019.

* 3,000 number of Sewing Machines with electric motor, have been supplied by sanctioning additional amount of Rs.58.40 lakh during the year 2018-2019.

* Christian Women Aid Societies in all Districts on the lines of Muslim Women Aid Societies and sanction of seed money of the Rs.1 lakh per Society.

* During the year 2018-2019, One Assistant Post and Computer and Accessories sanctioned to each District Minorities unit while are functioning in the O/o. District Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Officer.

* The administrative grant of Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee has been enhanced from Rs.30 lakh to Rs.50 lakh from the year 2018-2019.

* Compound Wall have been constructed in 21 BC/MBC/DNC & MW Girls Hostels at a cost of Rs.235.28 lakh.

- 1 Cook Post additionally sanctioned to 209 Hostels at a cost of Rs.415.48 lakh.
- Commercial Idly Steamers have been supplied to 262 Hostels at a cost of Rs.41.92 lakh.
- Installation of Bio Metric System in hostels for verifying the physical identity of the Boarders to ensure students attendance and for monitoring at a cost of Rs 2.98 crore in the year 2019-2020 and works are under progress.
- Steps taken to increase the amount provided for annual Maintenance and Repairs works in the BC, MBC/DNC & MW Hostels from Rs.15,000 / Rs.20,000 to Rs.50,000 per Hostel in the year 2019-2020.
- In the year 2019-2020 orders have been issued to sanction scholarships to BC,MBC & DNC Students of Tamil Nadu studying in Central Institutes like IIT, IIM, IIIT, NIT, Central Universities etc., at the rate of 2 lakh per student for 100 students initially.
- Construction of buildings to 14 hostels which are functioning in private rental building in 2019-2020 at a cost of Rs.38 crore.
- In the year 2019-2020 orders have been issued for providing two-seated wooden Desk with Benches to all the 213 Kallar Reclamation Primary Schools at a cost of Rs.4.12 crore.
- In the year 2019-2020 orders have been issued to introduce English medium classes in 6th std. in 15 Kallar Reclamation schools. Now action is being taken in this regard.
- In the year 2019-2020 orders have been issued to provide Smart Class Rooms facilities to the remaining 23 Kallar Reclamation Higher Secondary schools at a cost of Rs.105.97 lakh and works are under progress.
- In the year 2019-2020 orders have been issued to provide Lab Equipments to 10 Kallar Reclamation Higher Secondary Schools at a cost of Rs.67.50 lakh and works are under progress.
- In the year 2019-2020 orders have been issued enhancing annual parental income limit for students admitted in 39 Government Recognized private Hostels from Rs.50,000 to Rs.1,00,000.
- Provision of Wet Grinder to 1,074 BC, MBC, DNC and Minorities Hostels Cooking vessels and Furniture to 1,258 hostels at a cost of Rs.664.30 lakh in 2019-2020 and works are under progress.
- Provision of BSNL Landline phone connection to 230 College hostels, 60 High, Hr.Sec Kallar Reclamation Schools and J.D (KR) office with Broadband at a cost of Rs.37.96 lakh in 2019-2020.
- Provision of 2 Tier Cots to to 83 College Hostels functioning in Government Buildings at a cost of Rs.514 lakh in 2019-2020.
- Sanction of 18 Watchwomen post to 18 Girls Hostels and 46 Watchman post to High / Higher Secondary KR schools totally 64 posts at a cost of Rs.145.92 lakh in the year 2019-2020.

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COMMERCIAL TAXES DEPARTMENT

- Commercial Taxes Department is one among the important Departments contributing highest State's own revenue. The Commercial Taxes Department has collected a Gross revenue of Rs.88,143.81 crore (which includes GST Compensation, IGST Regular Settlement and IGST Adhoc settlement) during the year 2018-2019, achieving an excess of Rs.14,318.02 crore over and above the collection of Rs.73,825.76 crore made in the previous year. This represents a growth rate of 19.39% over the previous year.
- During the current financial year 2019-2020, (upto November 2019), a Gross revenue of Rs.61,775.24 crore (which includes GST Compensation and IGST Settlement) has been collected, achieving an excess of Rs.5,854.91 crore over and above the collection of Rs.55,920.33 crore made in the corresponding period of the previous year. This represents a growth rate of 10.47% over the previous year. This has been achieved despite the unsettled conditions in the economy.
- The collection of revenue from Petroleum products and Liquor i.e., Non-GST which are out of the purview of Goods and Services Tax Act,2017 during the current year 2019-2020 (upto November 2019) was Rs.28,135.75 crore. During the previous year 2018-2019 (upto November) Rs.27,360.75 crore has been collected with a growth rate of 2.83%.
- Specific requests of tax payers received through various representatives of Trade and Industry Associations in Tamil Nadu regarding exemption/reduction in rate of tax of various goods and services specific to our State were placed before the GST Council. The GST Council, on the basis of consistent efforts made by the Government during the meetings of the GST Council has considered the requests favorably thereby

37 Goods and 10 Services have either been exempted from tax or their rate of tax reduced.

- ✶ As a prelude to GST implementation, all existing dealers as on 30.06.2017 had to be migrated to the GST. Tamil Nadu is the only State in the country to provide the mobile-based facility to the existing dealers to migrate to GSTN portal in a hassle free manner.
- ✶ Since Tamil Nadu is a Model-I State, back office modules are being developed and implemented by the Department. A Back office portal has been rolled out for the use of the Department officials and all officials have been trained in the Back Office modules and almost all activities of the Department are carried out online. All Application Program Interface (API) related to Back Offices released by the GSTN have been incorporated in the modules. SAS enabled BI tool is being used by the Department to identify possible tax evaders.
- ✶ About 4,95,514 existed dealers registered under TNVAT, have been successfully migrated to the GSTN system.
- ✶ Around 2,16,269 taxpayers have got newly registered through the GST portal. The verification and the approval of registration are being done in the Back office portal maintained by the State.
- ✶ For the State of Tamil Nadu, around 10,31,850 taxpayers are active in the GST portal as on date, out of which 6,08,725 taxpayers are allotted to State and 4,23,125 taxpayers are allotted to Central Government.
- ✶ Every month around 5,49,000 State taxpayers are filing their GSTR-3B returns along with the requisite payment of tax.
- ✶ Monthly around Rs.2,250 crore SGST is collected through the GST portal.
- ✶ In accordance with the guidelines issued by the GST Council Secretariat, the Division of State taxpayers between Central and State Government was successfully completed.
- ✶ A separate portal for generating the e-Way bill for the movement of goods has been introduced during March 2018.
- ✶ The generation of e-Way bill for Inter-State movement was implemented from 01.04.2018 and for Intra-State movement from 02.06.2018.
- ✶ As on date, about 2,95,484 taxpayers have got registered in the e-Way Bill portal and around 2,176 transporters have registered.
- ✶ Around 3,54,84,345 e-way Bills for Inter-State movement and 5,81,52,663 e-way Bills for Intra-State movement have been successfully generated through the e-way Bill portal and Tamil Nadu is in the 4th position in generation of e-Way Bill.
- ✶ The Department has been reorganized with effect from 01.06.2019 onwards, in the light of implementation of the Goods and Services Tax Act and other changes to improve the performance and ensure smooth functioning of the Department.

- A free e-filing facilitation centre at Chennai and Coimbatore is functioning from 9.00 hrs to 19.00 hrs on week days. A 24x7 telephone help desk is also functioning to assist tax payers basic issues and return filing in Tamil and English.
- A new and simplified return format is to be introduced with effect from 01.04.2020 for filing of returns by tax payers under Goods and Services Tax Act.
- The growth rate achieved so far and smooth migration from TNVAT to GSTN portal reveals that GST has been successfully implemented in Tamil Nadu.
- Tamil Nadu is the first and leading State in constitution of "Tamil Nadu Traders Welfare Board" in India for the benefit of traders and functioning effectively till date. As on 15.12.2019, 46,971 traders have become members. The welfare assistance to then members of the Tamil Nadu Traders Welfare Board are drawn from the corpus fund of Rs.10 crore.
- During the years 2018 and 2019, welfare assistance to 17 eligible applicants to the tune of Rs. 15.65 lakh have been disbursed based on the recommendation of the Committee headed by the Hon'ble Minister for Commercial Taxes and Registration.
- After assuming office, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has inaugurated the Commercial Taxes Office buildings at Chidambaram and Vellore on 04.03.2017, Commercial Taxes Office buildings at Sivagangai and Devakottai on 08.03.2017 and Assistant Commissioner (CT) office building at Krishnagiri on 25.07.2018, Commercial Tax Officer building at Thirukoilur on 14.08.2019, Integrated Commercial Tax Office building at North Tower, Nazarethpet, Namakkal and Assistant Commissioner (ST) office building at Avinashi on 19.11.2019 through video conferencing for totally 10 buildings.
- For the use of Commercial Taxes Department, 12 new vehicles have been purchased in lieu of condemned vehicles, at a cost of Rs.72,95,568 and handed over to the Department by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 04.03.2017.
- As per the announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Commercial Taxes and Registration on 12.07.2017, during the Demands for Grants for the year 2017-2018, carrying out special repair works to the Office of the Assistant Commissioner (CT), Vaniyambadi, Tiruvannamalai District at a cost of Rs.29.94 lakh, Providing Lift facility for the differently abled persons in the Integrated Commercial Taxes Building, Tirunelveli at a cost of Rs.23.80 lakh, Purchase of 10 new Bolero Jeeps in the place of condemned vehicles at a cost of Rs.59.89 lakh, and Installation of CCTV Cameras in 10 Commercial Taxes Office buildings at an estimated cost of Rs.129.07 lakh were also announced, for which orders have been received and the special repair works to the office of the Assistant Commissioner (CT) at Vaniyambadi in Tiruvannamalai District

and lift facility for the differently abled persons in the Integrated Commercial Taxes Building, Tirunelveli have been completed and 10 new Bolero Jeeps in the place of condemned vehicles have been purchased and handed over to this Department by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 25.07.2018 and installation of CCTV cameras in 9 Commercial Tax Office buildings have been completed.

✶ In the Hon'ble Madras High Court, about 2,000 cases including Writ Petitions and Tax cases has been finalized in the past 3 years.

✶ The Litigation Policy is amended to speed up the disposal of the Revenue involved cases and to reduce the abnormal pendency.

✶ Based on disposal of the cases in the Hon'ble Supreme Court, similar issues were disposed in the Hon'ble Madras High Court which yields revenue to Government.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Revenue

✶ In the financial year 2017-2018, 22,10,595 lakh documents were registered and revenue of Rs.9,121.53 crore was collected. In 2018-2019, 25,73,478 lakh documents were registered and revenue of Rs.11,071.02 crore was collected by the Department. During the current financial year from April to November 2019, 17,18,833 documents were registered and revenue of Rs.7,267.71 crore was collected.

✶ As a reflection of Public consensus for reforming the Guideline Value, Election Manifesto 2016 assured the same. Accordingly Valuation Committee in its meeting dated 31.05.2017, effected uniform 1/3 (33%) reduction in the Guideline Value with effect from 09.06.2017. At the same time to strengthen the Revenue neutrality, Government have revised the Registration Fee as 4% in respect of certain class of instruments. The measure of the Government has received wide acclaim from the public.

Web based Software:

✶ The Department ventured into STAR 2.0– the Comprehensive Web based Software Project and has been implemented in two phases on 12.02.2018 and 10.12.2018 respectively. An average of 10,000 documents are being registered per day.

Integration with Revenue Department

✶ Patta Transfer Form (Form 6) along with the photo of the property owner, after registration of document, is sent through online to Revenue Department and was inaugurated in respect of all rural areas on 12.02.2018 and in respect of urban areas, on 14.08.2019 in Chennai.

e-Payment

✶ To provide payment facility with almost all the banks (58 Banks), SBI has been appointed as an aggregator and the scheme of e-Payment was inaugurated on 10.12.2018

e-Stamping

✶ The Government have accorded sanction for the expansion of e-Stamping facility to

56 Sub-Registrar offices and Corporation areas of Tamil Nadu and extension of e-Stamping for a further period of 5 years through M/s. SHCIL.

e-Court fee System

- Inspector General of Registration entered into agreement with M/s. Stock Holding Corporation for providing online portal to facilitate levying Court Fees (Judicial Stamps) through e-Stamp in the High Court and sub-ordinate Courts in the State and the project is implemented on 20.04.2018.

Digitization of Documents in Sub-Registrar offices

- Government has accorded for Rs.89.17 crore towards scanning of copies of documents from the year 1865 to 05.07.2009. Vendors have commenced the project and as on 13.12.2019, around 39.38 crore pages are scanned and verified.

Ease of Doing Business

- The State Government reduced the Stamp Duty to 2% and Registration Fees to Rs.30,000 in respect of merger and demerger companies involving transfer of properties to promote industries in the State. Orders have been issued for Government Publication of revamped Tamil Nadu Stamp Mannual and Registration Mannual Part I and II.

Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975 and Chit Fund Act, 1982

- The Filing and Registering of societies under the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975 and registering of chits and issuance of commencement ceritificates under Chit Fund Act, 1982 are made online through Project STAR 2.0, with effect from 10.12.2018.

Marriages

- Registering of marriages and the payment of fees under Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, Tamil Nadu Marriages Act, 2009, Special Marriage Act, 1954 and issuance of True copies of marriage extract under Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872 were made online through Project STAR 2.0 with effect from 10.12.2018.

Buildings

- The Hon'ble Chief Minister Under Rule 110 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, announced that the Sub-Registrar Offices functioning in private rented buildings would be housed in Government Buildings by constructing own buildings in the next five years. Accordingly the Hon'ble Chief Minister has opened 5 integrated office complex comprising 5 District Registrar Offices & 6 Sub-Registrar Offices and 50 individual Sub-Registrar Offices from 04.03.2017 to till date.

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- The Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Societies in the state are providing crop loans at 7% interest rate to farmers to undertake agricultural operations. The Government of Tamil Nadu is providing interest incentive to those farmers who repay the crop loan promptly and no interest is charged to those farmers who repays the loan before due date.
- From 16.02.2017 to 07.12.2019, through Co-operative Societies crop loan was issued to 32,82,529 farmers to the tune of Rs.21,137.29 crore.
- Interest incentive of Rs.303.71 crore was released to the farmers who have repaid the crop loans within the due date.
- The Co-operative Societies extend credit facilities to differently abled persons for undertaking various economic and income generating activities. Since 2011-2012, no interest is being charged from those who repay the loan promptly. From 16.02.2017 to 31.10.2019 loans to the tune of Rs.105.19 crore was issued to 22,721 Differently abled persons.
- 54 ATMs were installed and functioning in District Central Co-operative Banks.
- In order to collect long overdue Non-Farm Sector loans issued by Primary Co-operative Agriculture and Rural Development Banks Government have announced “One Time Settlement Scheme 2014”. Under this scheme, 3,151 members have repaid the loan amount of Rs.67.97 crore and availed the waiver benefit of Rs.66.67 crore.
- Drying yards have been constructed in 5 Agricultural Producers Co-operative Marketing Societies namely, Tenkasi, Avinashi, Udumalpet, Kallakurichi and Tiruchengode (Konganapuram Branch) to dry, segregate and sell agricultural produce of farmers at a remunerative price, at a total cost of Rs.77.90 lakh.
- Electronic Weigh Bridge at a cost of Rs.22 lakh has been installed at Krishnagiri Agricultural Producers Co-operative Marketing Society to ensure accurate weighment of agricultural produce of farmers and traders.
- To enhance the service of the members, new office buildings have been constructed for Chinnakalrayan Large Sized Multipurpose Co-operative Society and also in 18 Agricultural Producers

Co-operative Marketing Societies namely Uthamapalayam, Theni (Periyakulam Branch), Kaveripatinam, Krishnagiri, Tiruchengode, Chidambaram (Kattumanar Kovil Branch), Bhavani, Kelamangalam (Head Office), Nilgiris, Thanjavur, Pattukottai, Kumbakonam, Kanniyakumari, Dindigul, Dharapuram, Palladam, Tiruppur, Pazhani at a cost of Rs.6.25 crore.

- ✶ Four vehicles have been purchased in Tiruchengode, Krishnagiri, Sathyamangalam and Perundurai Agricultural Producers Co-operative Marketing Societies for the distribution of Controlled and Non-Controlled Commodities at a cost of Rs.58.47 lakh.

- ✶ Solar panels have been installed in Head Office and Self-Service Building of Tiruchengode and Pattukottai Agricultural Producers Co-operative Marketing Societies at a cost of Rs.27 lakh for reducing the electricity charges and to generate electricity in a natural way.

- ✶ To add value to the farm produce by processing and to enable the farmers to earn more profit, during the year 2016-2017, the Hon'ble Minister for Co-operation announced that in Paramakudi, Uthangarai, Thirumangalam, Lalgudi Sivagnanam and Tiruchengodu Agricultural Producers Co-operative Marketing Societies, Chilly processing unit, Turmeric processing unit, Packing machine and Seed processing unit at Vengur PACCS will be installed at a total cost of Rs.94 lakh. As per the above announcement processing units have been established and are functioning.

- ✶ Under NADP 2016-2017, a sum of Rs. 156.40 lakh was sanctioned as subsidy to install modernized pulses processing unit at Kovilpatti, Thiruchengode, Chidambaram and Lalgudi Sivagnanam Agricultural Co-operative Marketing Societies, for the benefit of the farmers. The above processing units have been established and are functioning.

- ✶ Under NADP 2017-2018, financial assistance have been sanctioned as subsidy to install Coconut Oil Crushing unit worth Rs.32.17 lakh at Pollachi Agricultural Producers Co-operative Marketing Society, two Electronic Packing units, Gingelly Cleaning and Sorting Machine, Turmeric Processing unit and five Electronic Weighing Machines at Tiruchengode Agricultural Producers Co-operative Marketing Society at a cost of Rs.49.51 lakh and a seed processing unit at TUCAS, Coimbatore at a cost of Rs.24.50 lakh, for the benefit of the farmers. The above processing units have been established and are functioning.

- ✶ To improve the agricultural production of the State, Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Societies undertake cash sales of fertilizers to the farmers besides distribution of Urea, DAP, Potash, Complex, etc., as a component of crop loan. The Tamil Nadu Co-operative Marketing Federation, Thanjavur Co-operative Marketing Federation and Nilgiris Co-operative Marketing Society are functioning as fertilizer wholesalers for Co-operatives.

- ✶ 14,46,478 MTs sale of chemical fertilizers from 2016-2017 to 2019-2020 (upto November 2019) at a cost of Rs.2,012.25 crore.

- In order to improve the quality of agriculture yield and to improve production, quality seeds are essential. The Co-operative Societies procure and sell certified quality seeds of paddy, pulses, oil seeds, millets and vegetables, etc., to the farmers.
- The sale of seeds from 2016-2017 to 2019-2020 (upto November 2019) at a cost of Rs.2,259.77 lakh.
- The Namakkal Co-operative Printing Press which was functioning in rental building sanctioned Rs.50 lakh towards the construction of new office building with work shed. The construction work was completed and own building was opened by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 06.08.2018 and put into use.
- To improve the efficiency and capacity utilization of the Co-operative Printing Press at Thanjavur, Ramnad (at Karaikudi), Tiruvannamalai, Cuddaore, Salem and Virudhunagar were modernized at a cost of Rs.1.04 crore.
- In order to increase the storage capacity of TANFED and to improve the distribution of fertilizers to farmers, 2 new godowns with the capacity of 1,000 M.T. each constructed at a total cost of Rs.1.30 crore in Vengikkal, Tiruvannamalai District and Srivilliputhur in Virudhunagar District and it was opened by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 10.12.2018 and The above godowns were put into use.
- Under the New Health Insurance Scheme 2016 for the employees of Co-operative Societies, a mediclaim relief amount of Rs.16.49 crore have been given, through which 4,718 employees were benefitted for the period from 16.02.2017 to 10.12.2019.

Farm Fresh Consumer Outlets

- As on date 79 Farm Fresh Consumer Outlets were run by Co-operatives and Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation (including 3 mobile shops) through which 32 different vegetables are being sold to consumers at affordable prices.
- From 16.02.2017 to 15.12.2019, 28,909 Metric tonnes of vegetables worth Rs.88.19 crore were sold to consumers.

Amma Marundhagam

- On 04.03.2017, four Amma Marundhagams were inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister. As on date 116 Amma Marundhagams are functioning in Tamil Nadu.

- From 16.02.2017 to 30.11.2019, medicines to the value of Rs.217.97 crore were sold to the consumers with a discount upto 20% through these Amma Marundhagams.

Co-operative Medical Shop

- As on date 172 Co-operative Medical shops are functioning in Tamil Nadu.
- From 16.02.2017 to 30.11.2019, medicines to the value of Rs.227.34 crore were sold to the consumers with a discount upto 20% through these Co-operative Medical shops.

Sale of controlled/Non-controlled commodities

- Consumer Co-operatives play a vital role in curtailing the rise in price of essential commodities.
- During the year 2016-2017, the Co-operative Wholesale Stores have sold Controlled and Non-controlled commodities to the value of Rs.1,495.38 crore and during the year 2017-2018 to the value of Rs.1,507.51 crore.
- During the year 2018-2019 Co-operative Wholesale Stores have sold controlled and Non-controlled commodities to the tune of Rs.1,791.50 crore.
- During the year 2019-2020 upto November 2019 Co-operative Wholesale Stores have sold controlled and Non-controlled commodities to the tune of Rs.1,225.18 crore.
- During the year 2016-2017, all the Co-operatives put together sold controlled and Non-Controlled commodities to the tune of Rs.3,111.78 crore and for the year 2017-2018 to the tune of Rs.2,905.14 crore.
- During the year 2018-2019 all the Co-operatives put together sold controlled and Non-Controlled commodities to the tune of Rs.3,395.71 crore.
- During the year 2019-2020 upto November 2019 all the Co-operatives put together sold controlled and Non-Controlled commodities to the tune of Rs.2,228.99 crore.

Fair Price Shops

- 32,957 Fair price shops are run by Co-operative Societies. Moreover 253 Kerosene bunks are functioning under the control of co-operatives. Essential commodities are distributed to 1,84,96,927 family cardholders through the fair price shops run by co-operatives.

Opening of new fair price shops

- For the convenience of family cardholders 46 new full time and 208 part time fair price shops have been opened.

Distribution of Essential Commodities

- 80,80,531 MT of priceless Rice has been distributed to eligible family cardholders. 9,30,167 MT of Sugar, 4,10,520 MT of wheat and 4,97,337 K.L. of kerosene have been distributed to eligible family cardholders, through the fair price shops functioning under the co-operatives.

Distribution of Special PDS commodities

- The special PDS commodities, 4,46,208 K.L. of Palmolein and 4,46,521 MT of Toor Dhal have been distributed to eligible family cardholders, through the fair price shops functioning under the co-operatives.

The role of co-operatives in the sale of Ooty Tea

- In order to support and uplift the social economic conditions of the small Tea Growers in Nilgiris District, the

Government, through the Hon'ble Chief Minister has launched the sale of "Ooty tea" at an affordable price to the general public through the Public Distribution System on 28.08.2001. Ooty tea is now being sold through all the District Consumer Co-operative Wholesale Stores, Co-operative Marketing Societies and the 32,957 fair price shops. 6,459 MT of Ooty tea have been sold through Co-operatives.

Sale of Iodised Salt

✶ To avoid iodine deficiency disorders like goitre occurring in Tamil Nadu, all fair price shops are now distributing iodised salt for the past three years , purchased from the Tamil Nadu Salt Corporation 69,314 MT of iodised salt has been sold so far.

Construction of new fair price shop buildings

✶ New buildings for 161 Full time and 89 part time, fair price shops have been constructed.

Government Subsidy

✶ As the Public Distribution System is functioning on non-profit motive, the Government compensates the loss incurring in the fair price shops through sanction of subsidy. For the loss incurred by the Fair Price Shops Rs.1,374.36 crore has been sanctioned in last three years as PDS subsidy by the Government and distributed to the respective societies.

End to End Computerization

✶ To monitor the distribution of essential commodities to all eligible family cardholders at the right time in full quantity, functioning of all fair price shops have been computerised. The uploading data of liftment of essential commodities from the godowns to the fair price shops and other intricate details regarding movement of essential commodities are monitored through the point of sale (POS) devices. The details of all family cardholders, their mobile numbers and aadhaar numbers

are registered in the POS devices. Adequate training has been given to all the field officers working under the Public Distribution System.

Sale of Empty Gunnies deposited in the fair price shops through E-auction by MSTC Limited

- The empty gunnies accumulated in the fair price shops are now being sold through e-auction by the Central Public Sector Enterprise MSTC. The Number of empty gunnies Sold through e-auction from September 2017 is 15,49,54,204.

AMMA MINI CO-OPERATIVE SUPER MARKET

- To facilitate the distribution of commodities with good quality at lowest price compared to the private super markets, 463 Amma Mini Co-operative Super markets are opened from the month of August 2017 and functioning in the state. 300 varieties of commodities are sold through these Amma Mini Co-operative Super markets with a minimum of 5% discount on MRP. Goods amounting to Rs.10.67 crore have been sold through Amma Mini Co-operative Super Markets so far.

FOOD AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

End to End Computerization of Public Distribution System

- In Tamil Nadu, Public Distribution System is fully computerized and in lieu of old paper based ration cards smart family cards were issued to all eligible family card holders. 6,62,89,061 beneficiaries Aadhaar details have been seeded with their smart family cards. Family card holder can know their fair price shops stock availability through TNePDS app and public portal www.tnpds.gov.in. A sound and robust grievances redressal system, which includes dedicated toll free numbers 1967 and 1800 425 5901 for the use of card holders and online facility has been put in place. And also PDS 101 for stock availability, PDS 102 for Fair Price Shop Open/Close time and PDS 107 for complaints by making calls to Mobile No. 9980904040 about billing details to cardholders in registered mobile number are also available for the beneficiaries.

- The End to End Computerization of Public Distribution System has enabled online allocation of commodities, real time monitoring of movement of Commodities, ensuring availability of adequate commodities at Godowns and Fair Price Shops and ensuring distribution of commodities to cardholders as per entitlement. The new system has helped in eradicating duplicate family cards/units. In all Fair Price Shops including part time fair price shops have been provided with Point of Sale (PoS) devices to distribute essential commodities to the smart card holders.

- As per NFSA 2013, essential commodities have to be issued to the eligible family card holders, action is being taken to integrate Biometric Finger Print Reader and Printer (Billing device) with PoS of all fair price shops.

Allotment of Kerosene for Natural disaster

- During cyclone / flood relief to the families likely to be affected by the North East Monsoon 840 KL, 504 KL, 336 KL of Kerosene have been allotted by the Government of Tamil Nadu during the years 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020 respectively.

- ✶ In spite of the fact that, the allotment of PDS Kerosene made by Government of India is inadequate to meet 100% requirement of family cardholders, it was decided to allot 1,800 Litres of Kerosene per month as requested by the Director, Fire & Rescue services Department as a special case, since the Kerosene is required for operating some of the Search & Rescue equipments in the event of exigencies, 1,800 KL of kerosene per month was allotted from October to January during the years 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020.
- ✶ Due to "Gaja" cyclone in November 2018 in Tamil Nadu, Thanjavur, Thiruvarur, Nagapattinam and Pudukottai costal Districts were severely affected and the affected families those who were sheltered in relief camps were distributed 3 litres of PDS kerosene at free of cost. 3,48,000 litres of Kerosene was allocated and 3,42,603 litres of kerosene distributed to the 1,48,201 families.

Wheat

- ✶ The Government of India is allocating 13,485 MT of wheat every month to Tamil Nadu under National Food Security Act 2013. The selling price of wheat per kg. was Rs.7.50. The Government have ordered to sell wheat at free of cost to all rice card holders who are willing to get wheat in lieu of rice as per the following norms.

  1) Chennai City including its belt area – 10 Kg per card per month

  2) District Head quarters – 10 kg per card per month

  3) Areas other than District Head quarters – 5 Kg per card per month

- ✶ Accordingly, wheat is being supplied free of cost to all the willing rice card holders in lieu of rice.
- ✶ From February 2017 to November 2019 a quantity of 4,53,694 MT wheat has been supplied to the ration card holders at free of cost.

Farm Fresh Vegetable Shops

- ✶ As ordered by the Government 29 Farm Fresh Shops had been opened in Chennai. Out of which 6 shops run by TNCSC with effect from 20.06.2013 and other shops run by Co-operatives. Further TNCSC opened 3 more shops from 26.10.2013.

- As on date 7 Permanent shops are running in Chennai (South) Region and 7 Temporary shops are running in Chennai (North) Region. The required vegetables are purchased from TUCS daily and distributed to TNCSC Farm Fresh Consumer Outlets for sales to public. For the period from February-2017 to December-2019 at the cost of Rs.63,23,234 have been purchased and sold to general public at reasonable rates.

Amma Amudham Department Stores

- The Government had sanctioned a sum of Rs.20 crore for opening of 100 Amma Amudham Departmental Stores. The Hon'ble Chief Minister has inaugurated 54 Amma Amudham Departmental stores on 11.01.2016. Hon'ble Food Minister have inaugurated 18 Amma Amudham Departmental Stores on 10.05.2018. At present, 72 Amma Amudham Departmental Stores are functioning in 30 Districts. During the period from February 2017 to November 2019, Groceries, Beverages and Cosmetics items of Rs.14.69 crore have been sold to the general public below the MRP rates.

Issue of Rice & Wheat to Corporation at Subsidised Rate for Amma Unavagam

- The Scheme was launched by the then Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 19.02.2013. Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation is supplying Rice in all Districts, Wheat and Rice in Chennai District to Amma Unavagams. During the period from February 2017 to November 2019, 24,514.906 MTs of Rice and 4,050.665 MTs of Wheat have been issued to Amma Unavagams at subsidised rate for the benefit of poor people.

Monitoring price of essential commodities

- With a view to monitor closely the price trend of certain essential commodities and to make necessary steps to curtail price rise, the Government constituted the Price Monitoring Committee in the State which often meet to take necessary steps to control the prices of Essential Commodities. The Committee meets as often as necessary to monitor price trends and suggest corrective measures to curtail prices particularly rice, pulses, oil seeds and to ensure adequate availability of these commodities in the market.
- Existing price control measures like Amma Amudham Departmental Stores, Farm Fresh Consumer Outlets and Special Public Distribution System are being continued by the Government of Tamil Nadu for the benefit of poor and vulnerable sections of the people from raising the prices of essential commodities.
- All the rice cardholders are permitted to exercise their option to get wheat in lieu of rice within the entitlement of food grains. Wheat is supplied in lieu of rice at free of cost to all rice cardholders, at the rate of 10 kg wheat in Chennai city and District Headquarters and 5 kg in other areas subject to availability of wheat, as per the existing norms.

Paddy Procurement

- The De-centralized Procurement System is being followed in Tamil Nadu from 01.10.2002. During the Kharif Marketing season 2019-2020 the Government of India have fixed the minimum support price of paddy at Rs.1,835 per quintal for Grade 'A' variety and Rs.1,815 per quintal for common variety. Further as an additional

benefit to the farmers the Government of Tamil Nadu have decided to grant an incentive of Rs.70 per quintal for Grade 'A' variety and Rs.50 per quintal for common variety, in total Grade 'A' Rs.1,905 and Common Rs.1,865.

- 36.14 LMT paddy procurement in the last three Kharif Marketing Season (from 2016 - 2019).
- In KMS-2019-2020, it has been planned to open 1,700 Nos of Direct Purchase Centers and thereby procurement of 20 LMTs of paddy is expected, at present 469 Nos. of DPC are opened and 64,275 MTs have been procured upto 10.12.2019.
- To ensure transparency in the paddy procurement, cashless transactions were introduced in all the Direct Purchase Centers by Government of Tamil Nadu from the KMS-2015-2016.
- During the current KMS-2019-2020, the ECS Method of payment to the farmers were implemented in all regions and as on 10.01.2020 totally 13,633 farmers have been benefitted through ECS method of payment.

PONGAL GIFT

- The Government had announced Special Pongal gift hamper comprising 1 kg of Raw rice, 1 kg of Sugar, 2 feet of sugarcane, 20 gm of Cashewnut, 20 gm of kismis, 5 gm of Cardamom and Rs.1,000 cash support for rice family cardholders to celebrate the Tamil festival of Pongal-2019 joyfully. As such, Special Pongal gift hamper and a cash assistance of Rs.1,000 were distributed to rice family cardholders through the fair price shops.

Ramzan Nonbu Raw Rice–2019

- Raw rice 5,518.111 MTs. was issued at a cost of Rs.1 per kg through the Muslim Institutions for the benefit of Muslims who observe "Ramzan Nonbu" to prepare Nonbu Kanji during the month of June, 2019.

Special Public Distribution System

- The Government have issued orders for further extension of the scheme of Special Public Distribution System for a period of one year from March 2019 to February 2020 with supply of any one dhal i.e., Tur Dhal / Canadian Yellow Lentil and supply of Palm Oil to the card holders.

CONVERSION OF SUGAR FAMILY CARDS TO RICE FAMILY CARDS, ON REQUEST

- As on 31.10.2019, there were 10,19,491 Sugar option family cards in circulation under the State Public Distribution System. The Government have issued orders for conversion of sugar family cards into rice cards, considering the large number of representations received from the Sugar option family card holders. By this, during the period from 19.11.2019 to 29.11.2019, 4,51,614 number of applications have been received and converted into Rice family cards. The Government have given administrative sanction of Rs.50,41,38,299 per month i.e., Rs.604,96,59,588 per annum as expenditure towards purchase of 20389.820 MT of additional Rice for the beneficiaries. To get additional rice for implementing the scheme and to get additional grant for meeting the expenditure the Government have issued order for administrative sanction.

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Tamil Nadu's power position

Installed Capacity

✶ As on 01.11.2019 the installed capacity is 31,416 MW.

Capacity addition

✶ Capacity to the tune of 2,594 MW has been added to the Tamil Nadu's grid through State & Central projects, medium term & long term power purchase agreements and renewable energy.

Renewable Energy

Wind Energy

✶ New wind mills with installed capacity of 825 MW has been added in the last three years, totalling to installed capacity of 8,503 MW. An all time high generation of 107.317 MU has been achieved on 19.07.2018.

Solar energy

✶ 2,339 MW of Solar energy has been added to the Tamil Nadu's grid in the last three years totalling to installed capacity of 3,827 MW.

✶ Considerable quantum of solar generation is being realised during day time to a tune of around 1,000 MW to 1,800 MW. An all time high of 2,474.5 MW on 04.10.2019 and 16.623 MU on 01.10.2019 had been harnessed from solar generators.

Power consumption

✶ Tamil Nadu has met an all time high peak demand of 16,151 MW on 03.04.2019 and an all time high energy consumption of 369.94 MU on 12.04.2019.

✶ Chennai has met an all time high peak demand of 3,738 MW on 18.06.2019 and an all time high energy consumption of 64.83 MU on 02.06.2017.

Transmission

✶ 257 sub-stations and 4,333 circuit kms of EHT lines have been energised in the last three years to evacuate the additional power generation and to provide quality and reliable supply.

Distribution

- ✶ In the last three years, 40,575 distribution transformers, 9,875 kms of HT lines and 21,211 kms of LT lines have been energized to provide quality and reliable supply. Further, TANGEDCO had also effected service connections to 23.35 lakh new consumers under all categories.

One day service connection scheme:

- ✶ This scheme has been launched on 12.06.2017. Under this scheme new LT Domestic and Commercial service connections which fall under mere service connection category the electricity service connection will be effected on the same day on receipt of application. The facility of one day service connection received good response from Public and till date around 6,85,404 service connections have been effected under this scheme.

New LT industrial service connections within 7 days:

- ✶ A scheme for effecting LT industrial service connections within 7 days up to a demand of 112 kilowatt for both new and additional load has been implemented with effect from 15.07.2017 for the development of the Industrial Sector. Till date around 84,559 service connections have been effected.

- ✶ Towards enhancement of ease of doing business, the Policy of 24x7 power to Industries / Developers with a demand of 10 MVA and above or with an investment of Rs.100 crore or more has also been launched with effect from 05.09.2017. Under this scheme the industries or developers who have signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with TANGEDCO will get a dedicated feeder free, to extend quality uninterrupted 24x7 power. If land is provided by developer, TANGEDCO will also establish a sub-station of appropriate voltage level. Under this scheme, MoU has been executed with M/s. Mahindra Industrial Park Limited, Chennai, in the presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 05.09.2017 and M/s GMR Krishnagiri SEZ Ltd., in the presence of Hon'ble Minister for Electricity, Prohibition and Excise on 31.10.2017.

Agricultural Service connection:

- ✶ To improve the agriculture activities, a fast track (tatkal) scheme for effecting free agriculture service connections within six months against a onetime payment for infrastructure development for willing farmers has been introduced with effect from 24.06.2017. As on date, around 22,583 agricultural service connections have been effected under this scheme.

- ✶ During the year 2018-2019, 21,302 agricultural service connections have been effected for the benefit of the farmers under various schemes including Tatkal and this year (2019-2020) as on date 14,757 service connections have been effected.

UJALA Scheme:

- ✶ TANGEDCO has permitted M/s. Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) to sell 9 watt LED bulbs, 20 watt LED tube lights and 50 watt energy efficient 5-star

rated fans at affordable price to the willing domestic consumers through independent kiosks all over Tamil Nadu.

- ✶ On 22.03.2017, M/s. EESL had commenced the sale in Chennai Region (Phase-I) through Distribution Agents (DAs). The above sale is in progress in 26 Electricity Distribution Circles (EDC) in the State. As on date, 25.63 lakh LED bulbs, 4.69 lakh LED tube lights and 1.21 lakh BEE 5 star fans have been sold.
- ✶ Apart from this as a part of Gram Swaraj Abhiyan programme, UJALA scheme was launched on 14.04.2018 in Chennai to sell subsidized LED bulbs in 1,477 identified villages across the State and about 5.96 lakh LED bulbs have been sold through this programme.

Finance

- ✶ Orders have been issued, to take over TANGEDCO's loan of Rs.22,815 crore by Government of Tamil Nadu under UDAY scheme. TANGEDCO will save interest of Rs.2,882 crore per annum and cash flow savings of Rs.2,282 crore per annum towards principal repayment. The entire takeover portion of Rs.22,815 crore has been released by GoTN to TANGEDCO as interest free loan and the same was utilised for repayment of loans.
- ✶ The debt taken over will be converted into grant and adjusted over a period of five years and the loan in TANGEDCO account will remain as interest free till its adjustment as grant. As per MoU GoTN agreed to convert the debt into grant in 5 tranches i.e., 20% of Rs.22,815 as grant on every year for 5 years. Thus conversion of debt into Grant commences from Financial Year 2017-2018 onwards. As per MoU, GoTN till now sanctioned grant of Rs.13,689 crore.
- ✶ GoTN has taken over Rs.217.43 crore being the 5% loss of Rs.4,348.76 crore

for the Financial Year of 2016-2017 in the Financial Year 2017-2018.

- GoTN has taken over Rs.776.08 crore being the 10% loss of Rs.7,760.78 crore for the Financial Year of 2017-2018 in the Financial Year 2019-2020 .
- Sanctioning Government Guarantee for Rs.7,605 crore to TANGEDCO to issue of bonds under UDAY Scheme and mobilize funds to repay the loans. TANGEDCO will save Rs.200 crore per annum. Rating the UDAY Bonds for mobilization of Rs.7,605 crore through private placement of Bonds is under process. After Rating, Bonds will be floated through merchant Bankers.

TEDA

Chief Minister's Solar Powered Green House Scheme (CMSPGHS):

- Government of Tamil Nadu had launched India's largest Solar Rooftop programme targeting 3,00,000 Green Houses with Solar powered lights to be installed over a period of 5 years from 2011-2012 to 2015-2016 at 60,000 houses per year. Under this scheme Rooftop solar panel totaling 20-30 MW will be installed in 5 years at an estimated cost of Rs.900 crore. Besides, energizision of 10,000 houses constructed for weavers is also being taken up at a cost of Rs.30 crore.
- Solar Home Lighting Systems have been installed in 67,291 Green Houses, 4,638 weavers houses totaling 71,929. So far 2,97,288 Solar Home Lighting systems have been installed, under this scheme.

Solar Roof top Power Plants in Government buildings:

- In the buildings of the SIDCO Chennai, Bharathiyar University Coimbatore, Central Co-operative Bank Kumbakonam, TWAD Board Chennai and 14 District Courts in Tamil Nadu a cumulative Capacity of 781 kWp of roof top Solar Power Plants have been installed.

Grid Connected Rooftop Solar and small solar power plants Programme:

- TEDA has achieved 25MW in the installation of solar rooftops under "Grid Connected Rooftop Solar and small solar power plants Programme" of MNRE.

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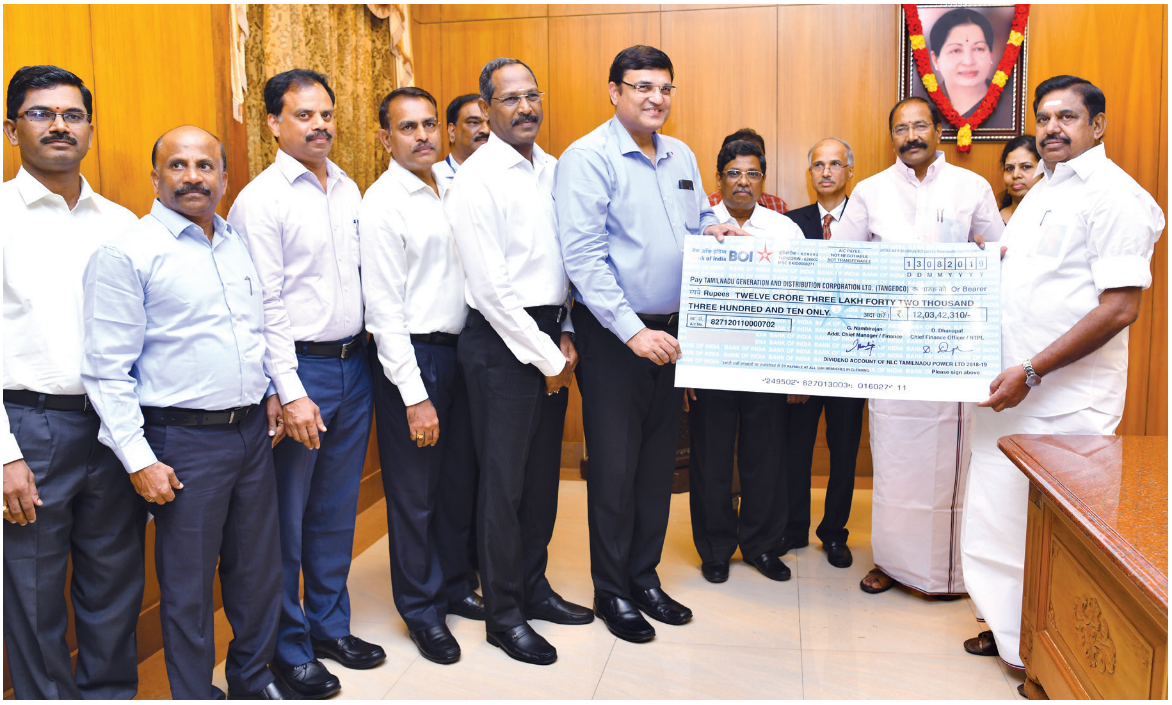
2017-2018

- The Government of Tamil Nadu enacted the Tamil Nadu Lifts Act, 1997 to regulate erection, maintenance and safe working of lifts. The Tamil Nadu Lifts Act, 1997 does not contain any provision for regulation and licensing of Escalators. In order to regulate erection, maintenance and safe working of escalators, the Tamil Nadu Lifts Act has been amended during 2017 to include suitable provisions for licensing of Escalators.

2018-2019

- As per the provisions of Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to Safety and Electric Supply) Regulations, 2010, drawing scrutiny report and safety certificate for High Voltage, Extra High Voltage electrical installations and Multistoried buildings are



issued. The software for issuance of drawing scrutiny report and the safety certificate has been developed through Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency (TNeGA) and the pilot project has been launched in the office of the Electrical Inspector/Virudhunagar Division on 14.08.2018.

- ✶ As per Tamil Nadu Business Facilitation Rules, 2008, the software for issuance of drawing scrutiny report and the safety certificate has been developed through Tamil Nadu Industrial Guidance and Exports Promotion Bureau. Hence, the services namely issuance of drawing scrutiny report and the safety certificate received at this office through single window are delivered within 5 and 7 working days respectively.
- ✶ In order to implement energy efficiency measures at Government schools, existing energy inefficient 599 tube lights and 431 fans at 4 Government Schools at Chennai were replaced by LED tube lights and star rated energy efficient fans.
- ✶ As a part of space cooling campaign, it was proposed to create awareness among general public on the importance of operating air conditioners at a temperature of 24 degrees which leads to achievement of 20% of energy savings. Accordingly, posters and stickers were printed and distributed to Government buildings and other private buildings where public movement is expected.

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- ✶ To enhance the testing facility of Government Electrical Standards Laboratory (GESL) to International Standards, Rs.1.5 crore has been sanctioned for purchase of precision calibration equipment.

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Forest Department

Plan Schemes

- ✶ Under Massive Tree Planting Programme, 69 lakh seedlings have been planted in 31 Districts throughout Tamil Nadu during 2017-2018. Under the scheme, Forest Department planted 5 lakh seedlings and Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department planted 64 lakh seedlings. The scheme was continued with a target of 70 lakh seedlings during 2018-2019. Forest Department planted 7 lakh seedlings and Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department planted 63 lakh seedlings.
- ✶ Enhancement of Green Cover in Chennai City and adjoining Districts to restore the tree cover lost due to Vardha Cyclone was implemented at a cost of Rs.15.14 crore and 2.70 lakh seedlings have been planted.
- ✶ Under the scheme of Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Conservation and Greening Project (TBGP) 93.62 lakh seedlings during 2017-2018 at a cost of Rs. 34.61 crore and 112.85 lakh seedlings at a cost of Rs.43.79 crore during 2018-2019 have been planted in farmers' lands under the component of Tree Cultivation in Private Lands.
- ✶ Supply of 4 lakh seedlings to the public in rural and urban areas at a subsidized rate with a Government Expenditure of Rs.36 lakh.
- ✶ Enrichment of Non Timber Forest Product Resources in Forest Areas of Tamil Nadu at a cost of Rs.314.71 lakh for a period of seven years from 2017-2018 to 2023-2024.
- ✶ The scheme of Raising Teak plantations over an area of 6,000 ha is being implemented from 2017-2018 at a total outlay of Rs.52.64 crore for 8 years, to enhance the tree cover and timber resources of the State. An area of 2,314 ha. (planting 4,62,800 seedlings) covered during 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 at a cost of Rs 8.38 crore.

- Scheme of Raising sandal plantations in the Reserved Forest in the traditional natural sandal bearing area is being implemented to augment dwindling sandalwood resources. 7.10 lakh seedlings have been planted during 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 at a cost of Rs.8.94 crore.
- Due to continued efforts towards the Afforestation activities both inside and outside the conventional forest areas, the forest and tree cover has increased from 26,281 sq.km in the year 2017 to 26,364 sq.km in the year 2019.
- Rejuvenation of Vaigai and Noyyal Rivers at a cost of Rs.24.58 crore for a period of three years is being done. During 2017-2018 and 2018-2019, the work of water harvesting structures such as 29 percolation ponds, 57 check dams, gully plugging 2,530 km etc., was executed at a cost of Rs.14.06 crore.
- Women Empowerment through conservation of medicinal plants is continued during 2017-2018 in Salem, Namakkal and Dharmapuri Districts at a cost of Rs.21.13 lakh. During 2018-2019 the scheme has been implemented with an outlay of Rs.23 lakh
- During 2018-2019, an amount of Rs.291 lakh sanctioned for the implementation of Forest Fire Prevention and management and the scheme was implemented during 2018-2019 at a cost of Rs.166.27 lakh .
- Government have issued Orders for "Switching over of Forest Department wireless communication from Analog to Digital " and sanctioned an amount of Rs.5 crore.
- Foundation stone has been laid for construction of Forest Headquarters building at Velachery at a cost of Rs.30 crore and the construction works are under progress.
- Government have issued orders for "Eco-restoration of 18 ha. of Nanmangalam RF by undertaking high density planting for improving Bio-diversity and for creating green lungs in and around Chennai" at a total cost of Rs.250 lakh from 2018-2019 to 2022-2023. During 2018-2019 it was carried out at a cost of Rs.80.74 lakh.
- Government have issued orders for Modernizing, Strengthening of Forestry Extension Centres and Interaction with Farmers-Foresters - Industrialists at a cost of Rs.2.40 crore.
- Government have issued orders for Rejuvenation of Palar River in Kancheepuram District for a period of two years from 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 at a total cost of Rs.1,302.07 lakh to ensure water security and improve water regime in the watershed.
- Government have issued orders for Improvement of Infrastructure in Thandarai and Pulleri MPDA area situated in Kancheepuram District at a cost of Rs.3.34 crore.
- Government have issued orders for Establishment of Bio-diversity Park near Dindigul at a cost of Rs.5 crore.
- The Government have accorded administrative sanction in principle, for

the Comprehensive Management Plan for Eco-restoration of 695 hectare of Pallikaranai Marsh Land at a total cost of Rs.165.68 crore for five years from 2018-2019 to 2022-2023 with the Central Assistance under National Adaptation fund for Climate Change.

Forest Protection

- ✶ Forest protection and bio-diversity conservation in Gudalur (Nilgiris) (Janmam land) was one of the priority area of the Government. An area of 12,117.27 ha of Janmam Land areas handed has been declared under section 53 of Gudalur Janmam Estate (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwary) Act 1969 and handed over to Forest Department. The amendment to the Tamil Nadu Forest Act 1882 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1882) by inserting section 16A during the year 2019 was brought to enhance the protection status of the 12,117.27 ha of Janmam land areas handed over to the Forest Department by declaring those Section 53 land of Gudalur Janmam Act, 1969 as a Reserved Forests.
- ✶ Government have issued orders for "Providing Concrete and live fencing for the protection of the Reserved Forests around Chennai city" to prevent encroachments and from polluting the forest area due to urbanisation, at a cost of Rs.25 crore for three years from 2019-2020.
- ✶ Government have issued orders for Comprehensive Training to staff in Forest Department for Forest Fire Fighting and Procurement of related equipments at a cost of Rs.164.84 crore.
- ✶ Government have issued orders for Strengthening Security by providing CCTV to Government sandalwood depot, timber storage godown, sensitive forest check posts and Government Offices in Forest Department at a cost of Rs.1.03 crore.
- ✶ Government have issued orders for Strengthening Forest Protection by improving infrastructure facilities for Forest Frontline staff at a cost of Rs.30 crore.

- Government have issued orders for improvement and maintenance of 107 forest roads at a length of 576.972 km for the year 2019-2020 at a cost of Rs.57.53 crore, in order to improve the quality of life of the tribal population residing in the remote locations.

Administration

- Absorption of 29 daily wager cavadies into the Department on regular pay scale, recognizing traditional knowledge and Elephant management skills of Tribal Community.
- Consolidated monthly wage to Anti-poaching Watchers has been enhanced from Rs.10,000 to Rs.12,500 per month.
- 125 Jeeps provided to Territorial Forest Ranges at a cost of Rs.9.24 crore, for improving the forest protection.
- Government have issued orders for creation of Elite Force in Tamil Nadu Forest Department in two locations (Vaigai Dam Theni and Coimbatore) to cover the entire State by redeployment of staff at a cost of Rs.50 lakh.
- Modern facilities for imparting education in the classroom (smart class) of tribal school of Tirupattur Division were provided at a cost of Rs 15.24 lakh.
- Government have issued orders for providing Mandatory Master Health check up once in a year at free of cost at Government Hospital to the Forest Department personnel who have completed 30 years of age.
- To tide over the crisis of manpower shortage at frontline level, during 2018, 300 Foresters and 726 Forest guards and 61 Forest Guards with driving licence have been recruited through Tamil Nadu Forest Uniformed Services Recruitment Committee (TNFUSRC). During 2019, notification issued to filling up the 564 posts of Forest Watcher including 99 posts exclusively earmarked for Scheduled Tribe youth from 18 specified District by Direct Recruitment in online mode.

Wildlife Management

- The Advanced Institute of Wildlife Conservation (Research, Training & Education) [AIWC] at Vandalur, was inaugurated by Hon’ble Chief Minister for serving as center of excellence so that it can provide the technical and scientific inputs needed for the wildlife conservation.
- State Forest Policy 2018 and Tamil Nadu Eco-tourism policy 2017 have been released by the Hon’ble Chief Minister.
- Creation of Fodder plantations at an amount of Rs.32.60 lakh in forest areas to improve wildlife habitats and to avoid human animal conflict.
- Establishment of Rapid Response Teams at Coimbatore and Gudalur at a cost of Rs.162.48 lakh, for forest protection and anti-depredation activities in Human Elephant conflict areas.
- Enhancement of compensation to the legal heir of Forest staff killed in wildlife attack from Rs.4 lakh to Rs.10 lakh, and in the last three years Rs.1,337.74 lakh of compensation amount has been sanctioned for the victim of the wildlife damages.

- To provide water for the use of wild animals, 60 Forest Ponds have been constructed in Reserved Forest and Tiger Reserves areas during the year 2017-2018 at a cost of Rs.3 crore. The Government have issued orders for construction of 60 more Forest Ponds during 2019-2020 at a cost of Rs.3 crore .
- Constitution of District Level Wetland Management Committees for conservation and management of the wetlands.
- Framing of Tamil Nadu Biological Diversity Rules, 2017 notified under Section 22 of Biological Diversity Act, 2007 (Central Act 18 of 2003).
- Government have issued orders for establishment of Tribal Eco Cultural Village- A living museum in Erode District, Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve Erode at a cost of Rs.7 crore. Preliminary works have been carried out during 2018-2019 at a cost of Rs.3.87 crore.
- Government have issued orders for implementation of Orchidarium in Aanamalai Tiger Reserve at a cost of Rs.46.90 lakh. During 2018-2019 the scheme has been implemented at an outlay of Rs.44 lakh.
- Government have issued orders for Advanced barrier for wildlife through Erection of Wire Rope Fencing along RF boundaries in Krishnagiri District at a cost of Rs.2.53 crore. During 2018-2019 the scheme has been implemented at an outlay of lakh Rs.2.21 crore.
- Government have issued orders for “Beehive Fences to deter crop raiding elephants” in Coimbatore Division at a cost of Rs.1.15 crore in order to experiment with the innovative ways to mitigate Human Elephant conflicts.
- Government have issued orders for provision for Solar Powered Boats for Eco Tourism at Kalakadu Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve and for dissemination of

environmental awareness at a cost of Rs.2.25 crore. During 2018-2019 the scheme has been implemented at an outlay of lakh Rs.75.89 lakh.

- Government have issued orders for Development of Water management strategy in Point Calimere Wildlife Sanctuary at a cost of Rs.27.50 lakh. During 2018-2019 the scheme has been implemented at an outlay of Rs.27.46 lakh.
- Government have issued orders for Establishment of Field Research Station for long term monitoring of montane grasslands in Anamalai Tiger Reserve at a cost of Rs.17.87 lakh. During 2018-2019 the scheme has been implemented at an outlay of lakh Rs.10.78 lakh.
- Government have issued orders for establishment of Eco friendly Cafeteria in Amirthi Mini Zoo at a cost of Rs.10 lakh and Construction of new crocodile enclosure in Amirthi Mini Zoo at a cost of Rs.15 lakh.
- Government have issued orders for renovation of 4 animal enclosures in Guindy Children's Park at a cost of Rs.40 lakh.
- Government have issued orders for installation of Centralized RO water system in Arignar Anna Zoological Park Vandalur at a cost of Rs.25 lakh and Establishment of Modern Electrical Incinerator for disposal of dead animals in Arignar Anna Zoological Park Vandalur at a cost of Rs.20 lakh .
- Tamil Nadu Forest and Wildlife Areas (Regulation of Trekking Rules), 2018 have been framed.
- Government have issued orders for Creation of State of Art Interpretation Centre with mini auditorium / Theatre in three Tiger Reserves. (KMTR/ ATR /STR) at a cost of Rs.9 crore.
- Government have issued orders for Establishment of sea Turtle Conservation Centre in Nagapattinam District at a cost of Rs.2 crore to improve the holistic development of sea turtles in the coastal areas.
- Government have issued orders for Resolving Human Elephant Conflict through remote based technology in Coimbatore at a cost of Rs.7.24 crore for real time monitoring of the elephant movements in and around the human habitation.
- Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve (STR) has been awarded as the Best Tiger Reserve in India in terms of "maximum improvement" since the last cycle of estimation. Hon'ble Prime Minister handed over the award to Chief Conservator of Forests and Field Director of Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve during the release of Tiger Estimation Results- 2018 in July 2019.
- Government have issued orders for Introduction of Wildlife Studies at Advanced Institute for Wildlife Conservation at Vandalur, Chennai with setting up of International standard Hostel facilities at a cost of Rs.8.35 crore.

Forest Research & Training

- Research Wing of the Department has standardized the procedure for mass production of seedlings of desired sandal clones through tissue culture technique.

- Research Wing has acquired the machinery and capability to transplant the grown up trees instead of felling them in case the space occupied by tree is used for other purposes.
- Forest Genetic Resources Tree Park at Chennai to assemble 300 Tree species available in Western and Eastern Ghats have been completed and the Forest Genetic Resource Tree Park was inaugurated on 16th August 2018.
- In order to encourage sports among the forest personnel, the facilities in Tamil Nadu Forest Academy, Coimbatore have been enhanced at a total cost of 85 lakh.
- The Government have issued orders for implementation of the scheme of Whole transcriptomic and metabolomics of an elite clone of syzygium jambolanum an antidiabetic medicinal plant at a cost of Rs.18 lakh .
- The Government have issued orders for implementation of the scheme for Generation of molecular markers in Terminalia Chebula for genetic and photochemical marker assisted selection of elite clones at a cost of Rs.39 lakh.
- Government have issued orders for "Modernizing and Strengthening of Forest Training Institutions of Tamil Nadu at Coimbatore and Vaigai Dam" at a cost of Rs.15.74 crore during 2019-2020.
- Tamil Nadu Forest Department is taking concerted efforts to achieve the goal of 339 forests and tree cover as well as to protect the rich biodiversity of the State.

Tamil Nadu Forest Plantation Corporation

- TAFCORN has supplied pulpwood to the tune of 4,50,099 M.Tonnes to the paper Industries and revenue realized for Rs.18,844 lakh from 01.04.2017 to 30.11.2019.
- 7,208 ha. of Eucalyptus pulpwood plantations have been regenerated by planting high yielding clones and provenance seeds and 2,063 ha. of cashew plantation have been planted with high yielding cashew grafts for the past three years.
- TAFCORN have earned total revenue of Rs.24,967.89 lakh and incurred an expenditure of Rs.20,558.57 lakh and net profit is 4,409.32 lakh for the period from 01.04.2017 to 30.11.2019.
- By way of public auction through tender cum sale in all Regions, Cashew thope units are leased out and revenue realized for Rs.2,718.55 lakh from 01.04.2017 to 30.11.2019.
- TAFCORN has paid Rs.1,172.15 lakh as dividend to its share holders (i.e., Government) from the year 2017-2018 to 2018-2019. For the year 2019-2020, it is proposed in the Budget estimate to pay the dividend of Rs.761.13 lakh to the Government.

Tamil Nadu Tea Plantation Corporation

Marketing:-

- TANTEA (Tamil Nadu Tea Plantation Corporation Limited), a Government of Tamil Nadu Undertaking, is one of the largest producers of quality tea in South India. Tantea is a pure tea and quality tea. Out of Total Production, 98% of tea is

sold through auction centres in Cochin, Coimbatore, and Coonoor and 2% of tea is sold through retail sales.

- ✶ TANTEA have own sales bunk in Tourism places at Botanical Garden at Udhagamandalam and Simspark at Coonoor.
- ✶ TANTEA is supplying tea through Public Distribution System all over Tamil Nadu.
- ✶ TANTEA have stalls at Vandalur Zoological Park, Butterfly Park, Guindy Children's Park, SIDCO in Guindy, Secretariat in Chennai Mylapore Temple, Hospitals like Rajiv Gandhi Hospital and Royapettah Hospital in Chennai, Mahatma Gandhi Hospital Tiruchirapalli, Tiruvarur Government Hospital. Pudukkottai Government Hospital, Theni Government Hospital, Collector Offices in Coimbatore and Madurai and Bus stands at Madurai, Dindigul, Coimbatore and Tiruchirapalli.
- ✶ TANTEA is selling tea to MRC Canteen, Coonoor, TANTEA is selling its products through Government Agencies like TNSTC, NLC Canteen, Salem steel Plant, Sail Refractory.
- ✶ The Government have issued orders to procure tea for all central prisons, Special Prisons for Women and Borstal School, Pudukkottai from this Corporation.
- ✶ TANTEA have approached Government Departments (i.e.,) Postal Departments, Police Departments, Defence and private sectors for selling TANTEA products.
- ✶ TANTEA have approached the Tamil Nadu Forest Academy and Institute of Forest Genetics and Trace breeding to procure required tea for their hostels and training centres.
- ✶ TANTEA participates in trade fairs such as spices show at Gudalur, Vegetable show at Kotagiri, Flower show at Udhagai fruit show at Coonoor Summer festival at Valparai and Government Exhibition at Salem District Forest Office Compound.
- ✶ TANTEA have received prestigious awards to its credit like gold leaf award in the year 2016 and skotch award for the poverty reduction and gender equality.
- ✶ TANTEA have appointed 168 retail sale dealers 23 wholesale dealers and 2 Regional Marketing Agencies.

Arasu Rubber Corporation Limited

- ✶ Continued to support about 1,500 poor families by providing gainful employment opportunity in the rubber sector, including 240 families of Srilankan Repatriates.
- ✶ The workers of the Corporation are being paid highest wages in the sector, wherein a tapper is paid wages for Rs.481.56 per day.
- ✶ The labour wage has been increased by Rs.23 per day and arrears paid to workers to the tune of Rs.1.11 crore.
- ✶ Arasu Rubber Corporation limited has received for latest ISO 9001:2015 quality Certification.
- ✶ An amount of Rs.783.87 lakh was paid as Bonus to the workers and staff.
- ✶ New plantations have been raised to the extent of 422.521 hectares by high yielding clones of rubber.
- ✶ Amount of Rs.28.88 crore has been realized from the sale of senile rubber trees and replanting is taken up.

- The Corporation effectively managed to overcome of the massive Ockhi Cyclone disaster.
- Due to shortage of input (Field Production) due to felling of senile trees all the products are processed in one Factory (KRF) instead of two factories. This have paved way for reducing the expenditure by increasing productivity.
- By re-organising the field administration, the five divisions are re-structured into four divisions with equivalent area. This has paved way for reducing the expenditure by increasing productivity.

Environment

Eco-restoration of water bodies in Tamil Nadu

- During 2017-2018, Eco-restoration Paruthipattu lake in Avadi of Thiruvallur District has been completed at a cost of Rs.2,816 lakh. The Eco-restoration works in Madhavaram, Korratur, Ambattur wetland complex in Chennai District is under progress at a cost of Rs.1,318 lakh.
- During 2018-2019, works are under progress at a total cost of Rs.1,284 lakh for the following works such as Eco-restoration in Thiruthani Nallathaneerkulam in Thiruthani Municipality of Tiruvallur District, Vennadur Eri in Vennadur Town Panchayat in Namakkal District, Andikulam in Kadayampatti Village in Bhavani Union, Senguttai Eri in Indira Nagar in Gobi Union and Karadipatti tank in Karadipatti village of Ammapettai Union of Erode District.
- During 2019-2020, works are being taken up for Eco-restoration of Chitalapakkam lake in Kancheepuram District at a cost of Rs.2,500 lakh and Eco-restoration of Oodathurai lake in Erode District at a cost of Rs.320 lakh.

Environment Awareness and Protection

- During the year 2018-2019 in order to create awareness, display of information boards relating to eco-sensitive areas in the coastal zone and coastal zone eco-systems, display of do's and don'ts coastal areas of Tamil Nadu has been erected at the cost of Rs.100 lakh in all the 13 coastal Districts.
- During the year 2018-2019, in order to create awareness, street plays, campaign and dramas have been conducted in the coastal hamlets of fisher folk and local inhabitants at a cost of Rs.32.50 lakh in all the 13 coastal Districts.
- During the year 2018-2019, in order to encourage students to be involved in environmental related activities, eco-competitions among the NGC Eco-clubs students on elocution, quiz programmes and drawing competitions were conducted and eco-tours were organized for winners at a sum of Rs. 32 lakh (one lakh per District) in all the Districts of Tamil Nadu.
- In order to encourage students to be involved in environmental related activities and to keep the school premises green and clean, the Government have sanctioned a financial assistance Rs.144 lakh for planting tree saplings. (50 saplings for 30 schools in each District). During 2017-2018, an amount of Rs.144 lakh was released and saplings were planted and are maintained. During 2018-2019, Rs.144 lakh has been sanctioned and

the planting work is completed. And maintenance work is under progress.

- Environmental Awards for Best first three Ad-Films on Environmental Protection at a cost of Rs.20 lakh will be distributed during 2019-2020.
- Eco-Competitions and Eco-Camps to NGC Eco clubs for boys and girl students at a cost of Rs. 2 lakh per District for 32 Districts will be conducted during 2019-2020.
- Awareness campaign on the ill effect of plastics, "Message on Wheels" will be conducted at a cost of Rs. 2 lakh per District for 32 Districts during 2019-2020.The Expression of Interest have been received from NGOs.
- Tamil Nadu State Climate Change Information Dissemination Services (TNS-CIDS) at a cost of Rs.8 lakh during 2019-2020 is under progress.
- Assessment of micro-plastics in coastal areas, estuaries and lakes in Tamil Nadu will be carried out at a cost of Rs.25.40 lakh during 2019-2020.

Climate Studio at Anna University

- The State-of-the-Art climate lab for driving climate research is being created at Centre for Climate Change and Disaster Mitigation (CCC&DM), Anna University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu. The Studio will contribute to capacity building and knowledge management on climate science and impacts in the country through State-of-the-Art research facility and provide access to climate and vulnerability information for evidence-based adaptation planning at National, State and local level. The Target groups of trainees will be Government officials, planners, scientists, young researchers and rural stakeholders etc.

Integrated Coastal Zone Management Project (ICZMP) Phase II

- The Integrated Coastal Zone Management Project (ICZMP) for the State was prepared with the objective of better co-ordination among implementing agencies for development along the coastal stretch of Tamil Nadu, targeted at socio-economic improvement of the people while keeping natural resources and the environment healthy capable of sustaining future generation. Financial assistance for the ICZMP Phase II projects for Tamil Nadu is awaited from Government of India and a sum of Rs.306.08 crore has been earmarked for the implementation of several projects in the coastal areas of Tamil Nadu. Initially it is proposed to carry out the following projects, in priority:
  - Preparation of ICZM Plan for Rs.2,604.52 lakh.
  - Establishment of Sea Turtle Conservation Centre in Nagapattinam District for Rs.471.26 lakh.
  - Development of Decision Support System for Coastal Groundwater Management in 4 Coastal Districts for Rs.692 lakh.
  - Establishment of Tamil Nadu Marine Forest Training Academy for Rs.2,568 lakh.

Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board

- The rice mills which was kept in Orange

category as per the Central Pollution Control Board classification were examined based on the pollution index and accordingly the single boiled rice mills were re-classified as Green Category.

- ✶ In order to know the quality of effluent discharge and stack emission let-out by the 17 category highly polluting industries, TNPCB has connected the online monitoring data to the Board website.
- ✶ TNPCB has established two new District Environmental Engineers office at Kumarapalayam and Gummidipoondi bifurcating from the existing District Offices at Namakkal and Tiruvallur for effective monitoring of industries and for the benefits of entrepreneurs and public.
- ✶ TNPCB has established two new Zonal offices headed by Joint Chief Environmental Engineer (monitoring) at Salem and Tirunelveli bifurcating the existing zonal offices at Coimbatore and Madurai for effective monitoring of industries and for the benefits of entrepreneurs and public.
- ✶ TNPCB has created one post of Chief Environmental Engineer similar to other State Pollution Control Boards and State Government Engineering Departments for effective functioning.
- ✶ TNPCB has established video conference facility between Head Office and five zonal offices at a cost of Rs.35 lakh for conducting review meetings.
- ✶ TNPCB has established a new District Environmental Laboratory at Perundurai at a cost of Rs.215 lakh for effective monitoring of industries in SIPCOT Industrial Complex, Perundurai.
- ✶ TNPCB has upgraded three District Environmental Laboratories at Vellore, Trichy and Tirunelveli as Advanced Environmental Laboratories by providing sophisticated instruments for analysis

of water and air samples at a cost of Rs.150 lakh.

- TNPCB has constructed and inaugurated six new District Environmental Engineer's office buildings at Coimbatore (North), Coimbatore (South), Vaniyambadi, Perundurai, Erode, and Oragadam and one Joint Chief Environmental Engineer's (Monitoring) Office at Vellore at a total cost of Rs.14.41 crore. Another two DEE's office buildings at Tiruvallur, Nagapattinum are under construction at a cost of Rs.4 crore.

- Green Awards for year 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 (each year three awards) to nine District Collectors and Green Awards for the year 2015, 2016 (four awards) and 2017 (three awards) to seven industries who excel in environmental protection were presented by the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

- In order to create environmental awareness to the children, school students' youngsters and public 'AMMA ECO PARK' is being created at Cochran Basin Road, Korukkupet, Tondiarpet in an area of 50,110 sq.ft. with lawns, walking track, children park, play ground facilities for the public use, at a cost of Rs.2 crore through Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board's fund. The work is being done by Greater Chennai Corporation which is nearing completion.

- In 2018, LCD Projector has been given to 200 Government Higher Secondary Schools to create Environmental Awareness among the school Children, at a cost of Rs.80 lakh from Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board's fund.

- In 2018, to encourage tree plantation among the public, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board has taken initiatives for planting trees under Urban Forestry Programme, in Chennai sub-urban area at a cost of Rs.175 lakh from Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board's fund. Besides, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board is taking steps to give 25,000 tree saplings to the public in all the Districts at a cost of Rs.25 lakh from Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board's fund.

- From 2018 onwards, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board is in the process of presenting Green awards at a cost of Rs.5 lakh from Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board's fund to the Recognized Residential Welfare Association those who have made excellent contribution in protection of environment.

- Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board is in the process of installing 25 Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring stations in important cities and industries at a cost of Rs.40 crore from Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board's fund to monitor air quality throughout Tamil Nadu, which is nearing completion.

- Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board has launched and operated the Online Consent Management & Monitoring System, Online hazardous and bio-medical wastes authorization system and Online Grievance Petition Redressal System in order to help the industry and to maintain transparency in the processing.

- In 2018, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board is in the process of constructing two new District Environmental Engineers offices at Kumarapalayam and Gummidipoondi at a cost of Rs.4 crore from Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board's fund.

- In 2018, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board established video conference facility between Head Office and 38 District offices at a cost of Rs.3.25 crore from Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board’s fund for conducting meetings.
- In 2018, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board has established a scheme of Master Health check up for employees at a cost of Rs.15 lakh per year from Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board’s fund.
- In the State of Tamil Nadu, from 01.01.2019 onwards there will be a ban on certain “one time use and throwaway plastics” such as plastic sheets, plastic plates, plastic coated teacups/tumblers, plastic straws, plastic flags, plastic water pouches & carry bags irrespective of thickness. In this regard to create awareness among public, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board is conducting several awareness programmes and regional conference in all the Districts.
- The Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has inaugurated new building for District Environmental Engineer’s office at Tiruvallur. New building for District Environmental Engineer’s office at Tiruvannamalai also ready for inauguration.
- Online Grievance Petition Redressal System (OGPRS), launched by the TNPCB is working exceedingly well in facilitating the public to file complaints related to industrial pollution through online and receive reply through online.
- Green awards are being given every year to the Industries, District Collectors and Educational Institutions who have made excellent contribution in protection of environment. Similarly the TNPCB extended the green awards to the recognized residential welfare associations in and around Chennai from the year 2018 onwards.

- Various environmental awareness programmes have been conducted by the TNPCB every year during the World Environment Day, Vinayagar Chathurthi, Deepavali, Bhogi and Karthigai Mahadeepam Festival.
- Transparency in processing of applications and reduction in time during granting consent and authorization well achieved by Online Consent Management & Monitoring System (OCMMS) established by the TNPCB.
- Nine Real Time Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations (CAAQMS) have been installed viz., Perungudi, Kondungaiyur, Koyambedu, Royapuram, Manali, Gummidipoondi at Chennai, besides one mobile CAAQMS station to monitor the ambient air quality on continous basis and at Thoothukudi, Perundurai, Coimbatore.
- Care Air Centre and Water Quality Watch Centre are functioning at TNPCB head office to monitor the quality of stack emission, ambient air quality and effluent discharge from highly polluting industries on continuous basis (24x7) and totally 615 industries have been connected to Care Air Centre.
- Online continuous water quality monitoring stations have been established by TNPCB in Cauvery and Bhavani rivers.
- Construction of New District Environmental Engineer office Building of Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board at Ariyalur at a cost of Rs.3 crore by utilizing Board's fund.
- To make short films on environmental awareness on the ill effects/health hazard due to the pollution caused to the Water, Air, Land environment at a total cost of Rs.50 lakh by utilizing Board's fund.
- Imparting Environmental Training to all the Stake Holders on the World Environment Day theme (Beat Air Pollution) of the year- Air Pollution and its impacts with a cost of Rs.50 lakh utilizing Board's fund.
- Procurement of advanced Laboratory Instruments & Equipments and obtaining accreditation from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change under Environmental Protection Act, 1986 at a total cost of Rs.1.5 crore by utilizing Board's fund for the Advanced Environmental Laboratory, TNPCB, Chennai.
- An expert committee was formed to inspect the Foundry industries located in Tamil Nadu and action was taken to exempt these industries.
- Establishment of new Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations in eight Districts of Tamil Nadu at a total cost of Rs.1.4 crore by utilizing Board's fund during the financial year 2019-2020 to strengthen the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board ambient air quality monitoring capacity.
- Formation of Water Quality Management Division in Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board for monitoring river water quality of all the rivers in Tamil Nadu at total cost of Rs.50 lakh from Board's fund.
- Providing LCD Projector to another 300 Government Higher Secondary Schools at a cost of Rs.1.5 crore

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Chief Minister Public Relief Fund

- Financial assistance of Rs.40,29,830 was sanctioned towards Higher Education of 55 Students belonging to poor family.
- Financial assistance of Rs.14.52 crore was sanctioned to the families of 1,254 persons, who died or injured due to drowning in Well, Pond, Lake, Sea and died due to Snake poisonous insect bite etc.
- Financial assistance of Rs.5.63 crore was sanctioned to the families of 649 persons who died or injured due to Road / Fire Accidents.
- Financial assistance of Rs.20.75 crore was sanctioned to the families of 672 deceased police personnel / TANGEDCO / Transport Employees, who died/ injured while on duty.
- Financial assistance of Rs.1.07 crore was sanctioned to the families of 39 persons who died, went missing and injured during fishing.
- Financial assistance of Rs.1.44 crore was sanctioned to the families of 42 persons (fishermen and other than fishermen) who died, went missing and injured during the Ockhi Cyclone.
- Financial assistance of Rs.4.92 crore was sanctioned to the families of 69 persons who died and injured during Gaja Cyclone.

- Financial assistance of Rs.10 crore has been sanctioned to Government of Odisha towards extensive damage caused by severe cyclone "Fani"
- Financial assistance of Rs.16.02 crore has been sanctioned to Government of Kerala towards extensive damage caused by severe flood of South West monsoon.
- Financial assistance of Rs.5.71 crore has been sanctioned to the families of 122 persons, who died and injured due to Thoothukudi Sterlite protests.
- Financial assistance of Rs.2.77 crore has been sanctioned to the families of 93 farmers, who died by committing suicide for various reasons.
- Financial assistance sanctioned to the total amount of Rs.29.90 lakh has been sanctioned to the families of 16 News Reporters, who died due to ill health.
- Financial assistance of Rs.22.50 lakh has been sanctioned as grant (Rs.7,50,000 p.a) to the Adyar Cancer Institute.
- Financial assistance of Rs.45.12 lakh has been sanctioned to the families of 1,520 Srilankan Tamil Refugees who died by various incidents.
- Financial assistance of Rs.9.47 crore has been sanctioned to the families of 378 persons who died and injured due to electrocution.
- Financial assistance of Rs.2.39 crore has been sanctioned to the families of 146 persons, who died due to various reasons.

New Health Insurance Scheme, 2016

- The New Health Insurance Scheme, 2012 was implemented from 01.07.2012 through United India Insurance Company Limited, a Public Sector Undertaking and ended on 30.06.2016. The Government have issued orders for extending the Scheme for four years with some additional features from 01.07.2016 to 30.06.2020 through United India Insurance Company Limited. This Scheme aims to provide health care assistance to the employees of Government Departments, Local Bodies, Public Sector Undertakings, Statutory Boards and State Government Universities, willing State Government Organizations / Institutions and their eligible family members with provision to avail assistance upto Rs. 4 lakh for a block of four years.
- In the new scheme the assistance is enhanced upto Rs.7.50 lakh for certain specific ailments detailed below:-
- Surgery, Chemotherapy, Radiotherapy and Immunotherapy for all Malignancies including inpatient procedures for diagnosis.
- Liver, Kidney, Heart, Lungs and Bone Marrow Transplantation.
- Complex Open Heart Surgeries and Implants.
- Accident and Trauma cases involving Multiple Fractures.
- Heart Valve Replacements, Aneurysms and Angioplasties.
- Management of Burn Injuries.
- The upper limit of medical assistance for cataract surgery shall be Rs.25,000 per

eye. In respect of Hysterectomy (uterus removal surgery) the upper limit of medical assistance shall be Rs.45,000. The coverage of medical assistance under the scheme is now extended to accident and emergency treatment cases in non-network hospitals also, for approved procedure or undergone surgery on reimbursement basis. Under this Scheme, 113 treatments and surgical procedures are covered on Cashless basis through 989 network hospitals located in Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Bengaluru, Thiruvananthapuram and New Delhi. The annual premium payable by the Government to the United India Insurance Company Limited, shall be Rs.2,100 (and service tax) per employee, for the block period of four year from 01.07.2016 to 30.06.2020. A sum of Rs.180 per month is being recovered from the salary of employees concerned from the month of July 2016 as contribution for premium. The excess of premium over and above shall be borne by the Government / Organisations. From the date of commencement of the Scheme i.e., from 01.07.2012 to 30.06.2016, 1,85,920 beneficiaries have availed medical assistance to the tune of Rs.738.06 crore. In continuation of the Scheme i.e., from 01.07.2016 to 08.11.2019, 1,65,538 beneficiaries have availed medical assistance to the tune of Rs.639.10 crore.

NEW HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME, 2018

PENSIONERS

- New Health Insurance Scheme for Pensioners 2018 has been implemented from 01.07.2018 through United India Insurance Company Ltd., to provide health care assistance to the Pensioners (including spouse) Family Pensioners on a CASHLESS basis, with provision to avail medical assistance upto Rs.4,00,000 for a block period of four years (2018-2022). A monthly subscription of Rs.350 is being recovered from the Pension of the Pensioners/Family Pensioners.
- Under the new scheme, the medical assistance has been enhanced to the maximum limit of Rs.7,50,000 for some specified diseases/treatments.
- The coverage of medical assistance under this scheme has been extended to emergency care and accident cases, where the patient got approved treatment/undergone surgery in a non-network hospital.
- Under the scheme, 114 treatments are covered to avail medical assistance. i.e., 60 treatments and surgeries and 54 medical care procedures.
- Now 988 Hospitals have been empanelled under the Scheme 2018 located in Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Bengaluru, Thiruvananthapuram and New Delhi.
- From the date of commencement of the scheme (i.e., from 01.07.2018 to 31.12.2019) so far 94,981 number of beneficiaries have availed medical assistance for a sum of Rs.331.36 crore.

TREASURIES AND ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (PFMS)

- The Public Financial Management System

is an application administered by the Controller General of Accounts in the Department of Expenditure, Government of India. The Treasuries and Accounts Department is taking effective steps to implement PFMS in accordance with the instructions of the Government of India and the State Government. This application provides an end to end solution for processing payments tracking, monitoring, accounting, reconciliation and reporting. It provides the scheme managers a uniform platform for tracking release and monitoring their last mile utilization.

- The Treasuries and Accounts Department is the Nodal Department for this scheme. Under this scheme 51 Departments and 148 Centrally Sponsored Schemes are registered and so far Rs.8,178 crore has been distributed directly to bank account of the beneficiaries.

Government e-Market Place

- The Government of India launched online Government e-Market place (GeM) as one stop shop for common use of goods and services, which allow a completely paperless and cashless system of procurement, thereby minimizing human interface.
- The Government e-Market place also offer other advantages such as minimizing prices while maximizing ease, efficiency and transparency.
- The Government have permitted the Departments to draw advance for the purchase of Goods and Services through the GeM portal if necessary.

Recruitment Details

- Through TNPSC 158 Junior Assistants, 83 Accountants have been recruited.
- 24 Candidates have been appointed as Junior Assistants and One candidate had been appointed as Office Assistant under compassionate grounds.

Conversion of PSB to Pilot Scheme for Pensioners

- 79,000 Tamil Nadu State Government pensioners have been migrated to Pilot Scheme through PPO, Chennai/District Treasuries/Sub-Treasuries. The scheme implemented from January 2018.

Pensioners' ID card

- Identity Cards are issued to Pensioners/ Family Pensiones. This Pensioners' ID cards are issued to the Pensioner/Family Pensioner through e-Seva Centre on payment of Rs.30 as printing charge. So far, 47,350 Pensioners' ID cards are issued through e-Seva Centre.

Pensioners Portal

- In the Pensioners' Portal, the details of pension like Pension drawn particulars, Commutation restoration, Additional Pension, New Health Insurance scheme of the Pensioners, the credit of monthly Pension amount in their bank account, the Dearness Allowance rates, Festival Advance etc., are provided.

INTEGRATED FINANCIAL AND HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (IFHRMS)

- ✶ To provide total solution for IFHRMS, M/s. Accenture Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Chennai was appointed as the Project Management Consultant, M/s. Wipro Ltd., was appointed as the System Integrator (SI) and M/s. Price Water house Coopers Pvt. Ltd., was appointed as the Third Party Audit Agency.
- ✶ On implementation of the IFHRMS project, more than 19,000 DDOs throughout the State will be able to submit the bills to the Treasury online. The IFHRMS will take care of the e-receipts by which the Government can be benefited with the real time collection and accounting of revenue. The public will also enjoy the benefit of hassle free and instantaneous services.
- ✶ This system will pave the way for smooth maintenance of Service Register of the nine lakh employees by which the employee's pay bill, promotion, transfer, leave management etc., are updated on real time basis. The IFHRMS system will have security features like Bio Metric Authentications, Digital Signatures etc., After rolling out the scheme, the Government will be able to know the real time fund position of the State which will ensure robust management of Finance and Human Resources.
- ✶ The Government have accorded administrative sanction for Rs.288.91 crore for the implementation of the IFHRMS.
- ✶ As a first step, the System Requirement Specifications and design documents for the development of software solution have been signed off after carrying out multiple discussions with various Departments.
- ✶ Discussions were held with various stakeholders viz., Accountant General, Reserve Bank of India, Agency banks etc.,

for integration of the multiple systems and to arrive at common platform for all services.

- ✶ The review of the software developed by the System Integrator for various modules are tested before the solution developed is deployed for User Acceptance Test (UAT).
- ✶ The System Integrator has delivered the required hardware to all the project locations.
- ✶ Necessary infrastructure has been created and IFHRMS application has been established at all the locations.
- ✶ Now parallel run of IFHRMS is being executed at 7 pilot locations. viz., Karur, Salem, Theni, Ariyalur, Kanniyakumari, Pay and Accounts Office (Secretariat) and Pay and Accounts Office (Madurai).
- ✶ It has been proposed to rollout this project across the State within this Financial Year.

Construction of own buildings:

- ✶ Integrated Office Complex was constructed at a cost of Rs.36.33 crore for 10 offices functioning under the administrative control of the Finance Department namely, Commissionerate of Treasuries and Accounts, Regional Joint Directorate (Chennai Region), Pay and Accounts Office (South), District Treasury, Chennai, Pension Pay Office, O/o Assistant Superintendent of Stamps, Directorate of Pension, Directorate of Local Fund Audit, State Government Audit Department, Directorate of Co-operative Audit and O/o the Joint Director of Co-operative Audit (Chennai Region) was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 04.03.2017 and all these offices are now functioning in the new building.
- ✶ Construction of 2 additional floors at an estimated cost of Rs.10.98 crore for the Integrated Complex for Finance Department measuring about 50,000 sq.ft. has been underway.
- ✶ The Integrated Complex for Finance Department building has been named as "AMMA COMPLEX."
- ✶ The construction of own Building for District Treasury, Tirunelveli has been sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.3.52 crore. The construction work has been commenced.
- ✶ The construction of own building for the following 22 Sub-Treasuries (Cheyyur, Tiruttani, Tiruvallur, Aravakkurichi, Kadavur, Krishnarayapuram, Manapparai, Gangavalli, Tiruvaiyar, Rameswaram, V K Puthur, Veppanthattai, Senthurai, Tiruverumbur, Srirangam, Illupur, Salem, Avadi, Ponnamaravathi, Pallipattu, Kinathukadavu and Chengalpattu) has been completed at a total cost of Rs.13,68,65,000.
- ✶ Further, the Government have sanctioned Rs.8,85,72,000 for the construction of own building for the following 11 Sub-Treasuries at the cost of Rs. 80.52 lakh each and construction for the following 4 buildings were completed and buildings were inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

- The construction works are underway for the remaining 7 remaining Sub-Treasuries are Annur, Kanniyakumari, Kolli, Kodumudi, Kadaladi, Kalasapakkam and Tirukuvalai.

Announcements 2019-2020

- Government orders have been issued for construction of own building for the District Treasury, Dindigul at an estimated cost of Rs.2.76 crore and the construction work has been commenced.
- Government orders have been issued for the construction of District Treasury, Kancheepuram at an estimated cost of Rs.4.96 crore and the construction work has been commenced.

Purchase of Jeep for Pay and Accounts Officers and Treasury Officers

- The Government accorded sanction for a sum of Rs.3.90 crore to purchase 38 jeeps and to appoint 38 drivers on constracted basis for the offices under the control of Treasuries & Accountant Department. Further, 38 jeeps were purchased through GeM Portal and Drivers through TEXCO have been appointed.

CONTRIBUTORY PENSION SCHEME

- Orders has been issued for final settlement under Contributory Pension Scheme to the employees retired/resigned, died and terminated from service.
- CPS final authorization for 16,010 employees amounting to Rs.786.97 crore has been issued.

LOCAL FUND AUDIT DEPARTMENT

- As per the Local Fund Audit Act, 2014, the Director of Local Fund Audit is entrusted with the statutory powers to undertake audit of the local body institutions. For the first time the consolidated audit report for the year 2015-2016 was placed in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 09.07.2018.
- To enhance the quality of audit in Local Fund Audit Department, Government has decided to issue 165 new laptops to the auditors and Rs.69.70 lakh was sanctioned for that purpose and the laptops were procured and distributed to the auditors.
- Government has decided to disburse the pension and other benefits of the pensioners of the local bodies electronically and sanctioned Rs.24.57 lakh for procurement of servers for that purpose and the action is in progress.
- Action has been taken to issue Identity Cards to the pensioners/family pensioners of local bodies through Local Fund Audit Department.
- Government has sanctioned Rs.5.38 lakh to create exclusive Website for Local Fund Audit Department for which action is in progress.
- Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission has allocated 212 Assistant Inspectors to the Local Fund Audit Department as per the estimate of vacancies for the years 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 of which 208 candidates have joined in this Department.

- ✶ Audit recovery of Rs. 6,738.48 lakh were made during Joint Sittings related to settlement of Audit objections.
- ✶ Audit Fees amounting to Rs.2,243.85 lakh was remitted into the Government account by the Local Body institutions such as Corporations, Municipalities and Town Panchayats and Universities during the period.
- ✶ Local Fund Audit Department has disbursed pensions and other benefits to 29,701 Local Body pensioners amounting to Rs.69,076.86 lakh during the period.
- ✶ Local Fund Audit Department has disbursed Rs.244.92 lakh towards Health Fund to 738 Local Body pensioners and Rs.197.21 lakh towards Family Benefit Fund to 511 Local Body pensioners during the period.
- ✶ Refresher training for the audit staff was rendered to 11 batches consisting of 395 Auditors of Local Fund Audit Department to upgrade the quality of audit.

STATE GOVERNMENT AUDIT DEPARTMENT

- ✶ A sum of Rs.6,00,000 has been sanctioned for designing an exclusive website for the development of this Department.
- ✶ The Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.6,58,580 towards purchase of 20 KVA UPS to the office of the State Government Audit Department functioning in the newly constructed Integrated Finance Building Complex for Finance Department.
- ✶ The Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.3,70,280 towards purchase of machineries (RISO – Rs.1,80,162, Xerox Machine – Rs.83,119, Franking Machine - Rs.1,07,000) for the office of the State Government Audit Department. Further, an amount of Rs.1,52,334 sanctioned towards installation of CCTV Camera at the Entry and Exit points of this office for surveillance and a sum of Rs.20,820 (Recurring Expenditure – Rs.19,320, Non-Recurring Expenditure Rs.1,500) sanctioned for telephone connection in this office.
- ✶ As per the Assembly announcement made in 2019-2020, the name of the Internal Audit and Audit of Statutory Boards Department is Changed as "State Government Audit Department" and also changed the post of Chief Internal Auditor and Auditor of Statutory boards is Changed as "Director".
- ✶ The State Government Audit Department Manual First Edition of Volume IIIA and IIIB was released in May 2019.
- ✶ Revenue loss to the tune of Rs.595.13 lakh pointed out in the Audit Reports of various Departments was recovered and remitted to Government Account and the 4,957 paras were settled in joint sitting held.

CO-OPERATIVE AUDIT DEPARTMENT

- ✶ Local Area Network (LAN) facility has been provided to the Directorate of Co-operative audit at a cost of Rs.90,942.
- ✶ As per the announcement made in the Floor of the House, while moving the Demand for Grant of Finance Department for the

year 2019-2020. Data cards at a cost of Rs.5 lakh were issued to the auditors to provide them internet facility for accessing AIMS software and updating their daily duties performed in the audit.

- ✶ As per the announcement made in the Floor of the House, while moving the Demand for Grant of Finance Department for the year 2019-2020, a sum of Rs.10 lakh has been sanctioned to provide special training about Audit Departmental activities and update the auditors on auditing for providing quality audit to newly recruited Junior Co-operative Auditors from Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission and the existing Junior Co-operative Auditors.

SMALL SAVINGS

- ✶ The Small Savings total Collections for the period from 16.02.2017 to 10.12.2019, received Gross Amount Rs. 22,742.73 crore and Net collection Rs. 9,985.45 crore.
- ✶ The Small Savings Collection has been increased considerably from 01.04.2017 to 31.03.2019. There is considerable increase in Gross and Net Collection in Post Office Savings Bank Account Scheme, Post Office Monthly Income Scheme, Post Office Recurring Deposit Scheme, National Savings Certificates VIII issue, Sukanya Samriddhi Account Scheme and Senior Citizen Savings Scheme.

Ongoing Schemes

Agent Award Scheme

- ✶ In order to motivate the Small Savings Agents, the Government ordered for Block level, District level and State level awards for the best Small Savings Agents during each year.

World Thrift Day Celebrations

- ✶ World Thrift Day is being celebrated on 30th October of each year in all the Districts, to sensitize the need of Small Savings. In this connection, competitions on Drama, Oratorical, Essay Oratorical, Drama and Dance competitions are being conducted among the students of each District and the District level awards are given to three best students in each competition and State level awards to three best Students on Essay Competitions are being given during the world thrift day celebrations.

Dramas on Small Savings

- ✶ In order to disseminate the salient features of Small Savings scheme to the public and also inculcate the habit of savings and thrift in the minds of rural folks, Dramas on Small Savings in each block of the Districts are being conducted in every year.

Participation in Government Exhibition

- ✶ Further, Small Savings Department also issue pamphlets to the public on Small Savings Schemes during participation in the Government Trade Fair at Chennai and in Districts Head Quarters.

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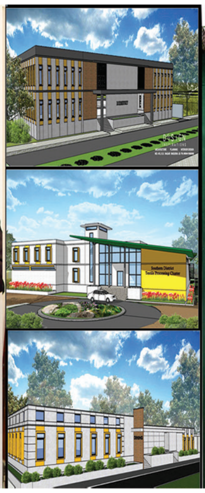


HANDLOOMS AND TEXTILES

- ✶ The Cost Free Distribution of Sarees and Dhoties Scheme is being implemented by the Government of Tamil Nadu with the twin objectives of providing continuous employment to 14,000 Handloom Weavers and 54,000 Powerloom Weavers in the State and to supply Cost Free Sarees and Dhoties to the poor living in rural and urban areas. Under the scheme, 155.36 lakh Sarees and 155.24 lakh Dhoties were produced and disbursed on the eve of Pongal 2019 at a cost of Rs.484.25 crore. During the financial year 2019-2020, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.484.25 crore to continue the scheme for Pongal 2019. Under the Scheme, 167.39 lakh Sarees and 167.29 lakh Dhoties were produced by the Handloom and Powerloom Weavers Co-operative Societies at a cost of Rs.484.25 crore and are being dispatched to the Distrcit Collectors concerned for onward distribution to the rural and urban people on the eve of Pongal 2020.

- ✶ The Scheme of Free Supply of Uniform to the students studying in 1st Std to 8th Std who are beneficiaries under Puratchi Thalaivar M.G.R Nutritious Meal Programme is being implemented from the academic year 1985-1986. 4 Sets of Uniforms with new colours have been supplied from the academic year 2012-2013. Uniform clothes with new colours and pattern at a cost of Rs.606.44 crore were supplied for the academic year 2018-2019 and 2019-2020.

- ✶ The Government was providing Free Electricity upto 100 units bi-monthly) for Handloom Weavers and upto 500 units (bi-monthly) for Powerloom weavers from 01.08.2006. Consequent to the announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister in the election manifesto for the Legislative Assembly 2016, the enhancement of free power of 200 units bi-monthly to handloom weavers and 750 units bi-monthly to powerloom weavers at free of cost is being implemented with effect from 23.05.2016. At present 78,783 handloom weavers and 1,45,116 powerloom weavers are benefited under this scheme. During the year 2017-2018, the Government have sanctioned and released a sum of Rs.2.88 crore for free electricity charges

for handloom weavers and Rs.387.09 crore for free electricity charges for powerloom weavers to the Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation (TANGEDCO) and also Government have sanctioned and released a sum of Rs.6.41 crore for free electricity charges for handloom weavers and Rs. 343.13 crore for free electricity charges for powerloom weavers to the TANGEDCO for the year 2018-2019. To continue this scheme for the year 2019-2020, a provision of Rs.6.73 crore has been allocated for handloom weavers and Rs.360.20 crore has been allocated for powerloom weavers in Budget Estimate.

- In order to improve the sale of handloom cloth, the Government have enhanced assistance under rebate subsidy from Rs.100 crore to Rs.150 crore from the year 2018-2019, based on the announcement made in the budget.

- The Government have accorded Financial Sanction for an amount of Rs.2.076 crore towards replacement of Card Wire, Cots, Aprons and Spindles to six functional Co-operative Spinning Mills in order to upgrade the yarn quality and upgrade the machinery for producing 60s Combed Yarn required by Handloom Weavers Co-operative Societies.

- The Government have sanctioned and released a sum of Rs.0.87 crore towards installation of "Solar Power Panels for lighting load" of Bharathi Co-operative Spinning Mills under State Innovation Fund. This scheme has been completed during the year 2018.

- There are 6 Co-operative Spinning Mills namely, Anna, Bharathy, Kanniyakumari, Pudukkottai, Krishnagiri and Ramnad District Co-operative Spinning Mills functioning in Tamil Nadu, established with an aim of supplying yarn at reasonable price to the Weavers Co-operative Societies and also to provide employment opportunities to the rural people. The Ways and Means Advance of Rs.33 crore sanctioned by Government as Working Capital Assistance on July 2019 to 6 Co-operative Mills to meet the expenses of Cotton Purchase Electricity expenditure, Wages and other Working Capital expenditure to ensure continuous employment to workers and to meet Yarn supply to Government Scheme and Weavers Co-operative Societies.

- As announced by the Hon'ble Minister for Handlooms and Textiles on the floor of the Assembly on 29.06.2017, the Government have issued orders by relaxing the Rules of Handloom Weavers Savings and Security Scheme, such that Partial-Withdrawal by a subscriber from the scheme fund has been relaxed to 5 years from the date of admission into the scheme, in lieu of the existing 10 years. Under this Scheme 55,355 weavers have been enrolled and are being benefitted.

- During the budget speech for the year 2018-2019, the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister announced that the Government will implement a new scheme called "Handloom Support programme (HSP)" and accordingly, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.40 crore towards implementation of scheme. "Handloom Support Programme" will also be continued in the year 2019-2020 as announced, for which the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.40 crore and the scheme is being implemented successfully.

- The Global Textile Expo-2019 was conducted at CODISSIA Trade Fair Complex, Coimbatore from January 27th to 29th, 2019. In this expo, textile entrepreneurs / companies from various sectors of the Textile industry have participated in the Expo and showcased their products from yarn to finished products. There was a welcoming response for the Expo from the domestic and international circles and attracted over 25,000 visitors including more than 150 foreign buyers.

Co-optex

- Co-optex achieved e-shopping sales of Rs.371.25 lakh upto 15.12.2019. Co-optex modernized 17 Showrooms (Namakkal, Tenkasi, Tuticorin, Mysore, Pune, Tiruvannamalai, Vellore, Coimbatore, Nagapattinam, Trichy Pothigai, Thillaiyadi Valliyammai Pattu Maaligai, Palani, Pattukottai, Virudhachalam, Vilupuram,Periakulam and Goa) to match the standards of Private sector at a total cost of 7.97 crore.

- Besides silk sarees, cotton block printed sarees, fashion bags, to attract the new customers, Co-optex has introduced new varieties like Ahimsa Silk Sarees, Natural dyed cotton sarees, Linen cotton sarees, Silk/Cotton Stoles/Duppattas, Cotton dress material for ladies, 1,000 butta cotton sarees, students quilts, travel quilts and Cotton dress material. Co-optex has introduced 3,154 designs upto 15.12.2019 and introduced new products through the weaver's Co-operative societies. Co-optex

registered retails sales during the period from 16.02.2017 to 15.12.2019 to the extent of Rs.792 crore.

- Co-optex has computerized it's entire activities from Weavers to Customers connected online on real time basis. This has been supported by supply of required hardware, connectivity and training to all staff. Infotex Project was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 04.03.2019.
- Operational module commenced from 01.04.2019. Other modules implementation is in progress and likely to be completed by 31.01.2020.
- In order to generate green energy, Co-optex has installed 10 Kilowatt Solar Power Unit at the Co-optex Head Office, Chennai premises. By this Co-optex has been able to reduce it's electricity consumption charges considerably.

SERICULTURE

- A sum of Rs.1,214.65 lakh has been provided to 7,631 farmers who have cultivated high yielding mulberry varieties in 11,175.99 acres.
- A sum of Rs.1,356.69 lakh has been provided to 2,713 farmers for the installation of drip irrigation system in 4,605.66 acres of mulberry gardens.
- A sum of Rs.2,073.49 lakh has been provided to the farmers for the construction of 2,523 silkworm rearing sheds.
- 3,017 Sericulture farmers have been provided improved silkworm rearing appliances and farm equipments, at a cost of Rs.1,585.67 lakh during the years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019.
- In view of strengthening the Post cocoon sector in the State, three Automatic Silk Reeling units of 400 ends, one Automatic Silk Reeling unit of 200 ends, one Automatic Dupion Silk Reeling unit, twenty five Multi-end Silk Reeling units and three Silk Twisting units are being established in the State, at a cost of Rs.764.72 lakh.
- During the year 2017-2018, at Rs.100 per kg, a sum of Rs.19.973 lakh has been provided to the silk reelers as incentive for the production of 19,973 kgs of bivoltine silk.
- In Department of Sericulture 12 vacant posts of Assistant Inspectors have been filled by direct recruitment and 395 vacant posts of Junior Inspectors will be filled by direct recruitment.
- During the years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019, a sum of Rs.41.70 lakh has been provided as Cash awards to the best Sericulture farmers who have harvested more quantity. 3 best farmers at State level were provided with Rs.1,00,000, Rs.75,000 and Rs.50,000 and 3 best farmers at District level, were also provided with Rs.25,000, Rs.20,000 and Rs.15,000.
- A sum of Rs.25 lakh has been provided to strengthen 5 Government Silkworm Seed Farms during the year 2018-2019.
- At a cost of Rs.150 lakh, another one Cold storage will be established in Tamil Nadu for the preservation of Silkworm Seeds.
- At a cost of Rs.176.816 lakh, Ericulture is being promoted in the State for creating employment opportunities to the economically weaker section of the people, particularly indigenous people for the production of 'Ahimsa Silk'.

✶ A sum of Rs.250 lakh has been provided for the establishment of permanent Government silk exhibition called "Silk World" at Yercaud, Salem District, which was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 07.03.2017, and it is functioning well from 12.05.2018.

✶ Award was given to Department of Sericulture for "Best Silk Samagra Scheme Implementing State" in the event called "Surging Silk" organized by Ministry of Textiles and Central Silk Board held on 09.02.2019 at New Delhi.

TAMIL NADU KHADI AND VILLAGE INDUSTRIES BOARD

✶ A new building was constructed and modern machineries were installed at a cost of Rs.250 lakh in the Soap production complex at Samayapuram in Trichy District in the year 2016-2017.

✶ A new Kiln was installed at a cost of Rs.25 lakh in the Art Pottery Unit at Viruthachalam in Cuddalore District in the year 2016-2017.

✶ A new building was constructed and modern machineries were installed at a cost of Rs.40 lakh in the Jawadhu Production unit at Vedapatti in Dindigul District in the year 2016-2017.

✶ Under SADP Scheme for the year 2016-2017, 413 spinners and 50 weavers in Tirunelveli, Dindigul and Kanniyakumari Districts were distributed with Charkhas and Looms besides imparting training to them at a cost of Rs.174 lakh.

✶ A new building was constructed and modern machineries were installed at a cost of Rs.65 lakh in the Carpentry and Blacksmithy Unit at Pallikonda in Vellore District in the year 2016-2017.

✶ Under SADP Scheme for the year 2016-2017, 587 spinners and 50 weavers in Tiruppur and Erode were distributed with Charkhas and Looms besides imparting training to them at a cost of Rs.2.45 crore.

✶ Among the announcement made regarding the Pottery artisans, the Government

ordered to distribute 8,175 modern electrical Shaila wheels to Pottery artisans from the year 2016-2017, 2,000 modern electrical Shaila wheels (at Rs.20.400/-) were distributed to the potters in the first phase, during 2016-2017.

- Among the announcement made on Pottery artisans, the Government issued orders to construct new worksheds to 5 Pottery Industrial Co-operative Societies at a cost of Rs.100 lakh and to repair 5 pottery co-operative societies at a cost of Rs.100 lakh, in the year 2017-2018. The works were completed.
- For the welfare of the Pottery artisans, the Pottery maintenance allowance of Rs.4,000 sanctioned by the Government to the potters was raised to Rs.5,000 from the year 2017-2018, by which a sum of Rs.6,11,80,000 was sanctioned to 12,236 potter families in the year 2017-2018 and Rs.6,02,60,500 was sanctioned to 12,052 Potters families in the year 2018-2019 and remitted the amount to their individual account.
- Based on the announcement made in the Budget 2017-2018, Liquid Soap and Shampoo manufacturing unit has been installed at a cost of Rs.30 lakh in the Board's own unit at Kandanoor in Sivagangai District.
- Based on the announcement made in the Budget 2017-2018, Candle manufacturing unit has been installed at a cost of Rs.20 lakh in the Board's Jawathu Unit complex at Vedapatti in Dindigul District.
- Based on the announcement made in the Budget 2017-2018, two new bathing soaps with new fragrance (Lavender and Red Sandal) were introduced for sales by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 23.03.2018.
- To have uninterrupted production of soaps in the Toilet soap unit at Samayapuram in Trichy District, a new Generator was installed in the unit at a cost of Rs.10 lakh, in the year 2017-2018.
- 4 Buildings functioning in the Karukurichi Potters Co-operative Society Complex in Tirunelveli District were renovated at a cost of Rs.60.83 lakh in the year 2017-2018 and opened by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 06.08.2018.
- Assistant Director office and Khadi District Godown building in Vellore District were renovated at a cost of Rs.17.90 lakh in the year 2017-2018.
- Assistant Director office and Khadi District Godown building in Karur District were renovated at a cost of Rs.18 lakh in the year 2017-2018.
- As per the announcement made for the year 2017-2018 modernized compressor machine to carpentry and blacksmithy unit Pallikonda, modernized plaining machine to carpentry and blacksmithy unit Arakkonam and drier for cup sambarani unit at vedapatty was installed at a cost of Rs.4 lakh.
- As per the announcement made for the year 2017-2018 a sole stitching machine and Training chambering machines were purchased and installed at Ambathur Footwear Unit at a cost of Rs.25 lakh to improve the production of the Unit.
- As per the announcement made for the year 2018-2019, new liquid soap and shampoo unit was installed at Kandanur Khadi complex in Sivangangai District at a cost

of Rs.30 lakh. The new products such as "Saral" Shampoo, "Ezhil" Body wash and "Vaigai" Hand wash were introduced by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 26.09.2019.

- For smooth finishing of soaps produced at Thirukalukundram soap unit in Chengalpattu District, a semi auto stamping machine was erected at a cost of Rs.3 lakh in the year 2017-2018.
- Khadi Kraft building at Melamasi Street in Madurai was renovated as "Khadi Mart" at a cost of Rs.80 lakh in the year 2017-2018.
- Khadi Kraft functioning at Ooty has been renovated at a cost of Rs.41.15 lakh in the year 2017-2028.
- Under SADP Scheme for the year 2017-2018. new buildings have been constructed at Thenpothai in Tirunelveli District and Ilanji Potter's Co-operative Societies at a cost of Rs.66 lakh and Rs.50 lakh respectively.
- Leather Stitching machines were purchased at a cost of Rs.3 lakh and installed in 10 Foot wear units functioning under the control of Tamil Nadu Khadi and Village Industries Board in the year 2018-2019.
- Modern machineries at a cost of Rs.6 lakh were installed in the Carpentry and Blacksmithy Units in Nagamalai Pudukkottai in Madurai District and Tiruppur functioning under the control of Tamil Nadu Khadi and Village Industries Board in the year 2018-2019.
- Fire Safety equipment such as Fire Hydrant system and Fire alarms were provided to the Kuralagam Main Building at a cost of Rs.22.56 lakh in the year 2018-2019.
- Modernized sales counter exclusively for sale of silk varieties, was provided to the Khadi Kraft main at a cost of Rs.9.60 lakh in the year 2018-2019.
- Khadi Kraft at Cuddalore was renovated at a cost of Rs.23.82 lakh, under sanctioning by funds from KVIC for the year 2018-2019.
- Khadi Kraft at Tirunelveli was renovated at a cost of Rs.14 lakh, under sanctioning by funds from KVIC for the year 2018-2019.
- Khadi Kraft functioning at Tiruppur, Tuticorin, Sivagangai and Ramanathapuram have been renovated at a cost of Rs.50.95 lakh under announcement for the year 2018-2019.
- Modernized tailoring machineries were purchased to Kodangipatti Unit in Madurai District at a cost of Rs.7 lakh under announcement for the year 2018-2019.
- Current year a new pulverizer was purchased to Vedapatty Jawadhu Unit, to powder the raw materials for the production of Mooliga Tooth Powder at a cost of Rs.2 lakh.
- To safeguard the Honey produced at Amsi Honey processing unit in Kanniyakumari District, 50 steel drums were purchased at a cost of Rs.6 lakh in the year 2019-2020.

THE TAMIL NADU HANDICRAFTS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED

- The Tamil Nadu Handicrafts Development Corporation Limited has made a sales turnover of Rs.35.19 crore in 2017-2018 and Rs.41.38 crore in 2018-2019. The products produced by the artisans in the State are marketed through this Corporation

by various development activities initiated for the benefit of the artisans directly. The Corporation expects to achieve a sales turnover of Rs.45 crore for the year 2019-2020.

- ✶ This Corporation has achieved a production turnover of Rs.312.91 lakh during 2018-2019, and it is expected to achieve the target of Rs.550 lakh during the year 2019-2020. In addition to Production Units, there are 5 Common Facility Centers located inside the unit premises. Latest machineries and tools have been installed at these CFCs. The artisans can utilize the CFCs for better production and for making new designs for their handicrafts and can generate revenue for their livelihood.
- ✶ The Corporation has been organizing exhibitions to provide opportunities to artisans for marketing their products and thereby improve their standard of living. 301 exhibitions were organized by the Corporation so far in three years.

Poompuhar Awards

"Living Craft Treasure" – Award

- ✶ An award titled as "Living Craft Treasure Award" was introduced in the year 2013-2014 to craftsperson's of eminence who are above the age of 65 years. This award consists of a cash prize of Rs.1 lakh, a thamirapathiram, an eight gram gold medal and a certificate and was awarded by the Hon'ble Chief Minister 28.08.2014. This award is given to 10 artisans. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu distributed the Award on 19.02.2019 Artisan Day.

Poompuhar State Award

- ✶ Every year ten best artisans in the field who have contributed to the development of the crafts of Tamil Nadu are selected and presented with the Poompuhar State Award, which consists of a cash prize of Rs.50,000, a four gram gold medal, thamirapathiram and a certificate. These State Awardees are also eligible to get a monthly pension of Rs.3,500 under the Government of India scheme if they are economically backward. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu distributed the Awards to 10 master craftpersons on 19.02.2019 Artisan Day.

Poompuhar District Craft Award

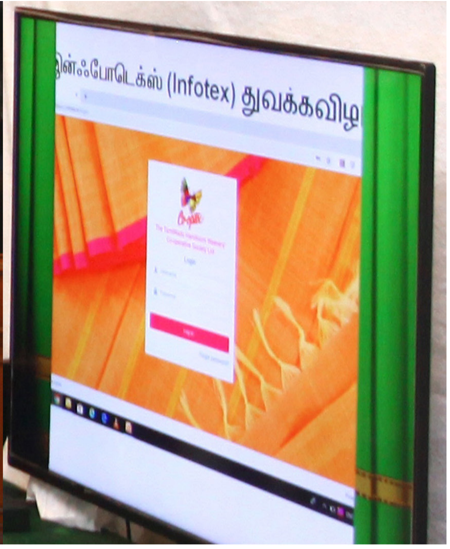
- ✶ Poompuhar distributes District Craft Award at District level for artisans in Tamil Nadu. This award consists of a cash prize of Rs.10,000, a silver medal and a certificate. A total of 85 craftsmen in 16 crafts are awarded these prizes every year.

Gen Next Award

- ✶ In order to ensure that the traditional handicrafts of Tamil Nadu survive and are passed on to the next generation, it is necessary to enthuse the youngsters in the field. In order to achieve this, a craft competition was introduced from the year 2013-2014 onwards for artisans below 30 years of age. 150 artisans are chosen, duly honoured and given Rs.2,000 cash, silver medals and a certificate.

Handicrafts Export Award:

- ✶ In order to encourage the exporters of handicraft items, "Handicrafts Exports Award" has been introduced from the year 2014-2015. The above award is to be given to two persons at a cost of Rs.2.50 lakh every year. This award consist of a cash prize of Rs.40,000, 4 gm gold medal, one thamirapathiram and a certificate.



Team Production Award:

✶ Handicraft items are usually made by a team of artisans. To encourage Self Help Groups a "Team Production Award" is therefore being introduced to honour teams of artisans who come together to produce an item. This award will be given to 3 groups at a cost of Rs.3.75 lakh every year.This awards consist of a cash prize of Rs.40,000, 4 gm gold medal, one thamirapathiram and a certificate.

Utility Based Handicrafts Award:

✶ Many artefacts produced by artisans are often of decorative or religious value. In order to encourage artisans to produce utility based handicrafts an award called "Utility Based Handicrafts Award" has been introduced. This award will be given to 3 artisans at a cost of Rs.3.75 lakh every year. This award consist of a cash prize of Rs.40,000, 4 gm gold medal, one thamirapattiram and a certificate.

Training:

Gurukulam Training:

✶ The Corporation has implemented hereditary method of Panchaloga Metal Sculpture to revive the craft under Gurukulam Training Scheme for 3 years with the financial assistance of the State Government at Erode and the programme has been completed on 29.03.2018.

Training to Transgender:

✶ The Corporation has conducted a 3 months training programme in natural fibre to transgender in Cuddalore District at a cost of Rs.7 lakh. The programme has been completed in February 2018.

Training programme

✶ Under the DC(H) scheme Integrated Design and Development Project, a 3 month training programme was imparted to 40 artisans in Thanjavur Art plate craft at Thanjavur and a 3 month training programme was imparted to 40 artisans in Brass lamp and Brass artware at Nachiarkoil, and a 3 month training programme was imparted to 40 artisans in Brass lamp and Brass artware at Madurai and a 3 month training programme was imparted to 40 artisans in Bronze icons at Swamimalai.

✶ At present a 3 month training programme is under progress to 40 artisans in

wood carving at Thammampatti. Total 200 artisans will benefit out of this training programme.

Design Technical Development Workshop:

- Under the mega cluster IDPH programme, 28 DDW training programme was conducted at various parts of Tamil Nadu. 840 artisans were trained and benefitted.

Urban Haats:

Kanniyakumari Urban Haat :

- Poompuhar has established an Urban Haat in Kanniyakumari at an outlay of Rs.2.40 crore which includes financial assistance of Rs.140 lakh from Government of India, Rs.60 lakh from State Government and Rs.40 lakh from other Government agencies. This Urban haat has 36 shops, food court, dormitory, amphitheatre, children's park and parking facility. 14 more additional stalls are being constructed for the benefit of artisans.

Mamallapuram Urban Haat :

- One more Urban Haat at Mamallapuram was constructed at a cost of Rs.5 crore in 4.45 acres of land with the Financial assistance of Rs.2.10 crore from Central Government and Rs.1.90 crore from State Government. This Urban haat was inaugurated on 08.03.2018.

e-Repository of Artisans:

- The Government of Tamil Nadu sanctioned Rs.1 crore from the State Innovation Fund for creating an "e-Repository of Artisans and their Skills". This is a comprehensive and dynamically updated web based repository of all artisans in the State of Tamil Nadu, with dedicated web-page in a standardized format for each artisan who has been registered in the site, with special features to promote marginalized groups of artisans. The scheme was inaugurated on 12.05.2017.

Artisan Day:

- The Government of Tamil Nadu have announced March 5th of every year as "Artisan Day" in order to create awareness about handicraft of Tamil Nadu among the public. The Government is sanctioning Rs.35 lakh for the above programme every year. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu distributed 7 Living craft treasure award and 10 Poompuhar State award to the best artisans on 19.02.2019. In continuation of this Hon'ble Rural Industries Minister distributed 85 Poompuhar District craft awards, 3 Utility based Handicrafts awards, 3 Team production award and 150 Gen next award on 01.03.2019 and felicitated the artisans.

Setting up of Common Facility Centre for languishing crafts:

- To revive the languishing crafts such as Clay craft at Kuniyur, Terracotta craft at Vikravandi, Korai Mat at Pathamadai and Palm leaf craft at Ramanathapuram in Tamil Nadu, the Corporation is constructing 4 Common Facility Centers with the Finance Assistance of Rs.47 lakh each for further development of craft.
- In addition to the above CFCs, the Corporation is in the process of setting up of 11 more CFCs under IDPH scheme sponsored by Central and State Government at the cost of Rs.60 lakh per CFCs for various crafts at different Districts across Tamil Nadu. More than 2,000 artisans are expected to be benefited out of it.

Integrated Development and Promotion of Handicrafts:

- ✶ The major objective of this project is up gradation, marketing facilities to Artisans and exposure to new designs. This project is being implemented over a period of 5 years. Government of India has approved a project at a cost of Rs.20.38 crore to Poompuhar under this scheme. The total project cost includes Government of India share of Rs.17.14 crore and State Government share of Rs.3.24 crore.

Tool Kits:

- ✶ The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has inaugurated the distribution of tool kits worth of Rs.5,000 to the artisans. So far more than 4,000 tool kits have been distributed.

TAMIL NADU PALM PRODUCTS DEVELOPMENT BOARD

- ✶ For uplifting the palmgur industry and particularly to fill Palm Jaggery Mixed Instant Sukku Coffee Powder in 100 gms pouch, one automatic machine has been purchased at an estimated cost of Rs.1.65 lakh. The scheme has been implemented.
- ✶ Tamil Nadu Government had permitted to buy an automatic palm jaggery drier machine at an estimated cost of Rs.3.50 lakh by the Tamil Nadu State Palmgur and Fibre Marketing Co-operative Federation and the scheme has been implemented.
- ✶ Palm tree is the State tree of Tamil Nadu. Along with various edible and nonedible products produced from the Raw material of the palm tree, Khadi and village industry products are sold in and around the Chennai city. The Government of Tamil Nadu has also permitted to buy two Nos of mobile sales vans at an estimated cost of Rs.11 lakh to the Tamil Nadu State Palmgur and Fibre Marketing Co-operative Federation and the scheme has been implemented.
- ✶ The Edible Palm products such as Palm Jaggery, Palm Candy, Palm Jaggery Mixed Sukku Coffee Powder, Palm Candy, Ginger Toffee, various type of Chocolates are being manufactured out of the natural drink viz., Inikkum Pathaneer, Non Edibles such as variety of Palm Fibre Brushes, variety of Fancy Palm Leaf Articles and Palm Naara Articles along with the Khadi and Village Industries Products are already being sold through mobile vans at Chennai Marina Beach, Secretariat, Kuralagam Metro Railway Station and in Koyambedu Bus Terminus. It has now been proposed to install palm crafts at DMS Campus, Chennai DPI Campus and in Madras High Court. Secretariat and in other Districts in Tamil Nadu for the use of the young people and old people for knowing the natural value of the palm products, for gaining their wealth and health. Palm crafts have been established in Madurai High Court Campus and in Ramnad District Pei Karumbu, the memorial building of the former President Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and in the tourist place of Yercaud in Salem for uplifting the livelihood of the palm workers.

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- The Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme, with new features, is under implementation from 11.01.2017. Under the said scheme, the insurance amount per family is enhanced from Rs.2 lakh to Rs.5 lakh from December 2018. The scheme covers 1,027 procedures. Migrants including construction workers who reside for more than six months in the State and orphans as defined by the State Government are included in this scheme. During the period from 16.02.2017 to 10.12.2019, 22.50 lakh persons (including Disease Diagonoised persons) undergone treatment at a cost of Rs.2,873.39 crore. In addition, 4,146 patients undergone specialised surgery from the Corpus Fund for an amount of Rs.340.65 crore.

- The Government of India's flagship scheme of 'Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana' has been integrated with the State Insurance Scheme from September 2018.

- Under Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy Maternity Benefit Scheme, 21.46 lakh pregnant women received financial assistance of Rs.2,009 crore. The financial assistance under Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy Maternity Benefit Scheme is enhanced to Rs.18,000 with effect from 01.04.2018. The Government of India's 'Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana' has been synchronised with the above State scheme.

- 32,249 persons undergone Master Health Check Up under Amma Master Health Check Up and Amma Women special Master Health Check Up in the Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital, Chennai during this period.

- Medical Services Recruitment Board, a first of its kind in India, has recruited 13,437 persons including 5,282 Doctors and 3,240 Staff Nurses.

- Under Hospital on Wheel Programme, 6.04 lakh camps conducted and 5.09 crore persons benefited in these camps.

- 37.95 lakh persons including 9.31 lakh pregnant mothers benefitted under 108 Emergency Ambulance Service. Hon'ble Chief Minister launched "Avasaram 108" App. for android phones for the use of general public and "Pilot App" for the use of 108 ambulance drivers on 02.11.2017. 72 New Ambulances with GPS fittings at a cost of Rs.11.17 crore for 108 Ambulance service inaugurated.

- 6.95 lakh persons given medical advice through '104' Health Helpline Service.

- Amma Baby Care Kit distributed to 13.13 lakh babies at a cost of Rs.177.81 crore.

- Amma Arockia Thittam is under implementation in 501 Upgraded and Block Primary Health Centres. During the period, 41.05 lakh persons benefitted under this scheme.

- Hon'ble Chief Minister has inaugurated the State of Art Out Patient Block constructed by the Japan International Co-operation Agency (JICA) at a cost of Rs.91 crore and also the Paediatric Cath lab at a cost of Rs.16.11 crore at the Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children, Egmore on 04.03.2017. Also inaugurated Cardio Thoracic Operation Theatre, Entrance Arch, Public Amphi – Theatre, Gallery etc., at a cost of Rs.35.46 crore on 14.11.2018.

- In the Chennai Region comprising Chennai, Vellore, Villupuram, Thiruvannamalai and Kancheepuram Districts, Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the Dean quarters in the Government Stanley Hospital, Chennai, Maternity Ward and Paediatric Ward in the Kallakurichi District Headquarters Hospital in Villupuram District and also new buildings for 4 upgraded primary health centres, 5 new primary health centres, 3 health sub centres and Staff Nurse quarters in 6 primary health centres constructed at a total cost of Rs.9.40 crore.

- In the Salem Region comprising Salem and Krishnagiri Districts, Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated 20 new buildings constructed at a cost of Rs.29.25 crore on 07.03.2017 i.e., Senior / Junior Resident and CRRI Quarters at a cost of Rs.18.81 crore at Salem Mohan Kumarakangalam Medical College Hospital, Salem, new building

for various Departments at Vazhappadi Government Hospital, new buildings for 2 Upgraded primary health centres, 10 new primary health centres, Medical Officer and Staff Nurse quarters and waiting room and out patient Block buildings.

- Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated 20 new buildings in Tiruchirappalli region comprising Tiruchirappalli, Pudukkottai, Karur and Perambalur Districts at a cost of Rs.28.28 crore on 07.03.2017 i.e., Reproductive and Child Health Centre of Excellence Building in the Tiruchirappalli Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Government Hospital, new buildings for 4 Upgraded primary health centres, 5 new primary health centres and 10 health sub centres.

- In the Tirunelveli Region comprising Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi Districts, Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated 19 new buildings, constructed at a cost of Rs.41.23 crore on 08.03.2017 i.e., Reproductive and Child Health Centre of Excellence and School of Nursing buildings at a cost of Rs.28.44 crore in Tirunelveli Government Medical College Hospital, Men and Women's Hostel, Examination Hall, CRRI Boys and Girls Hostel in Thoothukudi Government Medical College at a cost of Rs.8.71 crore, new buildings for 7 new primary health centres and one health sub centre and Staff Nurse quarters in 2 primary health centres.

- Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated 15 new buildings and one MRI Scan on 08.03.2017 at a total cost of Rs.30.15 crore in the Madurai Region comprising Madurai, Dindigul, Theni, Sivagangai, Ramanathapuram and Virudhunagar Districts i.e., MRI Scan in the Sivagangai Government Medical College Hospital, Nursing School in Ramanathapuram District Headquarters Hospital, building for various blocks (200 bedded) in Dindigul Government Headquarters Hospital, Buildings for Outpatient Block, Burns Ward, Yoga and Naturopathy Life Style Clinic etc., in Virudhunagar District Headquarters Hospital, new buildings for 3 upgraded primary health centres, 2 new primary health centres and one health sub centre, Staff Nurse quarters in 6 primary health centres.

- Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated 10 new buildings constructed at a total cost of Rs.11.17 crore in the Coimbatore Region comprising Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Nilgiris and Erode Districts on 18.03.2017 i.e., Maternity Ward, Operation Theatre, Medical Officer and Staff Quarters in the Valparai Government Hospital, 100 bedded ward and Yoga and Naturopathy Life Style Clinic in the District Headquarters Hospital Tiruppur, new buildings for 3 upgraded primary health centres, two new primary health centres, two health sub centres and Medical Officer quarters in Coimbatore, Tiruppur, The Nilgiris and Erode Districts.

- Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the 20 bedded male and female ward, 10 bedded post operative male and female ward and 10 bedded paediatric ward in Government Hospital, Thirupuvanam,

Sivagangai District constructed at a cost of Rs.3 crore, Maternity OP block, post operative ward and Radiology Block constructed at a cost of Rs.1.20 crore in the Government District Headquarters Hospital, Dindigul and OP Block and Blood Bank, constructed at a cost of Rs.90 lakh in the Government District Headquarters Hospital, Pennagaram, Dharmapuri District, new buildings for Primary Health Centres (PHCs) at Vallippattu, Thamalerimuthur and Nagavedu in Vellore District, Sengurichi and Seerpanandal in Villupuram District, Velliyagaram in Tiruvallur District, Vishwanatham in Virudhunagar District, Thanampatti in Krishnagiri District and Karumbanur in Tirunelveli District, Okkanadu Keelaiyur in Thanjavur District, new buildings for upgraded PHCs at Kollumedu in Tiruvallur District, Alangudi in Tiruvarur District and Lalapet in Vellore District constructed at a cost of Rs.3.30 crore on 03.05.2017.

- ✶ Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated new Govenment Medical College and attached Hospital, Pudukkottai with intake of 150 MBBS students, constructed at a cost of Rs.229.46 crore on 09.06.2017.
- ✶ Hostel building for the Undergraduate Medical Students in the Madras Medical College, Chennai constructed at a cost of Rs.28.85 crore was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 17.07.2017.
- ✶ Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the Maternity Block building with Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in Mettupalayam Government Hospital, Coimbatore District at a cost of Rs.2.75 crore, Inpatient block in Kalasapakkam Government Hospital, Tiruvannamalai District at a cost of Rs.80 lakh and 2 upgraded PHC building and 5 new PHC buildings at a cost of Rs.5.05 crore on 22.09.2017.
- ✶ Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated Rota Virus vaccination programme at Salem on 17.09.2017 for the 11 lakh children which cost about Rs.3,000 per dose and this vaccination is being provided free of cost to all the children.
- ✶ 42 new Primary Health Centres established at a cost of Rs.38.25 crore.
- ✶ 36 PHCs upgraded as 30 bedded PHCs at a cost of Rs.45.40 crore.
- ✶ The Outpatient Block constructed at a cost of Rs.10 crore in the District Headquarters Hospital, Cheyyar, Tiruvannamalai District inaugurated for the public use on 27.10.2017.
- ✶ Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the RCH Centre of Excellence building in the Government Medical College Hospital, Madurai constructed at a cost of Rs.50 crore on the occation of Dr. MGR Centeneray Celebration at Madurai.
- ✶ Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated 36 new vehicles at a cost of Rs.3.13 crore under '102' Free Drop Back facility and during the period from February 2017 to 10.12.2019, 5.21 lakh mothers delivered in Government Institutions and babies were benefitted.
- ✶ Two new Primary Health Centre buildings at a cost of Rs.1.20 crore in Kancheepuram

District on 30.08.2017 and 5 new Primary Health Centre buildings in Vellore District constructed at a cost of Rs.2.88 crore inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 09.09.2017.

- 4 new Primary Health Centre buildings at a cost of Rs.2 crore in Krishnagiri District inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 23.09.2017.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the building in the Gopichettipalayam Government Hospital, Erode District constructed at a cost of Rs.2.10 crore and other hospital buildings constructed at a cost of Rs.10.45 crore and Medical Equipment at a cost of Rs.6.74 crore on 21.02.2018.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated Post Graduate Block constructed at a cost of Rs.6.60 crore and Hospital Buildings at a cost of Rs.5.20 crore for the Government Yoga and Naturopathy Medical College in the Arignar Anna Government Hospital for Indian Medicine Campus, Chennai on 23.02.2018.
- Stipend for the CRRIs and Non Service Post Graduate and Super Speciality Medical Students increased with effect from 01.04.2018 at an annual expenditure of Rs.44.17 crore.
- Amma Master Health Checkup and Women Special Master Health Checkup Programme inaugurated in Tamil Nadu Multi Super speciality Hospital, Omandurar Estate, Chennai by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 08.06.2018. So far, 18,197 persons undergone Master Health Checkup.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister announced the establishment of a World Class International Institute of Yoga and Naturopathy Medical Science (IIYNMS) in Chengalpattu

Government Medical College campus in 50 acres of land at a cost of Rs.96.31 crore and laid foundation stone on 06.11.2019 for construction of building.

- Tamil Nadu received the Award from the Hon'ble Union Health Minister on 29.06.2018 for reducing the Maternal Mortality Ratio in Tamil Nadu.
- During last three years, 500 MBBS seats, 586 Post Graduate (PG) seats and 141 PG Super Speciality seats were increased.
- Accident and Trauma Care Centres in the Government Medical College Hospitals at Chengalpattu and Coimbatore District Headquarters Hospitals at Kallakurichi and Kumbakonam located in the National Highways strengthened at a cost of Rs.28.30 crore.
- Government have taken over IRT Perundurai Medical College and the attached Nursing School as Government College from the academic year 2019-2020.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister has opened the newly established MRI Scan, CT Scan and Cath Lab at a cost of Rs.9.76 crore in the Government Stanley Hospital, Chennai on 16.07.2018.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister has opened the new CT Scan and Cath Lab in the Government Medical College Hospitals at Coimbatore, Madurai, Tiruchirappalli and Tirunelveli at a cost of Rs.14.64 crore on 20.02.2018 and 16.07.2018.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the 200 bedded Hospital, CRRI Quarters, Examination Hall etc., in Thiruvannamalai Government Medical College constructed at a cost of Rs.28.10 crore and other Hospital Buildings at a cost of Rs.10.12 crore on 17.07.2018.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the Tamil Nadu Urban Health Project at a cost of Rs.1,634 crore funded by the Japan International Co-operative Agency on 28.07.2018.
- The Outpatients Block, CEmONC Operation Theatre in the Kallakurichi District Headquarters Hospital, Villupuram District at a cost of Rs.3.70 crore and other Hospital Buildings at a cost of Rs.10.65 crore inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 26.10.2018.
- Tamil Nadu received the Express Public Award on 05.10.2018 from the Indian Express Group for the best implementation of Reproductive and Child Health Scheme in Tamil Nadu.
- Tamil Nadu received the Best State Award consecutively for the fifth year from the Government of India for the implementation of the Deceased Organ Transplantation Programme on 30.11.2019. Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital received the award for the best performance under this scheme.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the 54 bedded block with Operation Theatre at a cost of Rs.1.50 crore at Oothukuli Government Hospital and 57 bedded block with Operation Theatre at a cost of Rs.1.65 crore in Government Hospital Madathukulam on 12.12.2018 in Tiruppur District.

* Super Speciality facility with Trauma Care Centre in the Government Medical Colleges at Madurai, Thanjavur and Tirunelveli at a cost of Rs.150 crore under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 27.01.2019.
* Hostel for Boys and Girls, Residents quarters etc., in Kanniyakumari Government Medical College constructed at a cost of Rs.3.21 crore and other Hospital Buildings at a cost of Rs.47.69 crore were inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 04.03.2019.
* Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the distribution of Amma Maternity Nutritional Kits at a cost of Rs.4,000 comprising iron folic and nutrition supplements to the pregnant women for the reduction of anaemia and to improve birth weight of infants.
* Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the Mother and Child Centre of Excellence building in the Cuddalore District Headquarters Hospital constructed at a cost of Rs.18 crore and other hospital buildings at a cost of Rs.12.03 crore on 24.06.2019.
* Primary Health Centre buildings of Public Health and Preventive Medicine Department in 8 Districts of Coimbatore, Thoothukudi, Namakkal, Nilgiris, Tiruvallur, Thanjavur, Tiruchirappalli and Virudhunagar at a cost of Rs.9.60 crore were inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 31.07.2019.
* Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated new Government Medical College at Karur college buildings at a cost of Rs.115.71 crore and first year MBBS class with intake of 150 MBBS students on 31.07.2019.
* The PET-CT Scan established in the Madurai Rajaji Government Hospital at a

cost of Rs.10 crore were inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 06.11.2019.

- Reproductive and Child Health Centre of Excellence building in the Government District Headquarters Hospital, Tiruppur at a cost of Rs.18 crore and other Hospital buildings at a cost of Rs.12.49 crore inaugurated on 06.11.2019.
- Tamil Nadu received State Food Safety Index Award from the Government of India on 07.06.2019. Tamil Nadu has been awarded as the Best State for Swasthi Bharath Yatra (SBY) activities and Madurai and Sivakasi received Best Cities and Best Performance Award for Mobile Food Laboratories organised during SBY.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the 32 Eye Care Centres established in Primary Health Centres of 32 Districts at the rate of one PHC per District at a cost of Rs.5.67 crore for providing best eye care services to the rural poor people on 02.12.2019.
- Government Order issued for opening of 16 new ESI Dispensaries for the benefit of 40,533 employees and their family members at a cost of Rs.14.03 crore and for the establishment of Laboratory facilities in 25 ESI Dispensaries at a cost of Rs.1.24 crore and follow-up action is being taken.
- A New Bi-Centenary building at an estimated cost of Rs.65.60 crore has been sanctioned to the Egmore Government Ophthalmic Hospital and the construction work is under progress.
- Government of India permission obtained for the establishment of a new Government Medical College in 9 Districts of Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar, Nilgiris, Dindigul, Namakkal, Tiruppur, Tiruvallur, Krishnagiri and Nagapattinam. Additionally 1,350 MBBS seats will be increased at the rate of 150 seats per Medical College. Funds of Rs.100 crore has been allotted to each Medical College towards construction of buildings.
- Universal Health Coverage Project has been extended to 1,970 Health Sub-Centers and 2,028 Primary Health Centers at a total cost of Rs. 277.49 crore.
- Maternal and Child Health wings of Kanniyakumari Government Medical College Hospital, 15 Districts and Sub-District Hospitals have been strengthened as center of excellence at a cost of Rs.307 crore.
- 11 CEmONC centers in Government Medical College Hospital were strengethened with additional facilities at a cost of Rs. 130.50 crore.
- During the last 3 years, 24 CT Scan, 17 MRI Scan, 18 Cath Labs and 681 Dialysis machines have been provided to Government Hospitals at a cost of Rs. 221.11 crore.

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- ✶ In the Budget Estimate 2017-2018, 2018-2019 and 2019-2020, a sum of Rs.3,680 crore, Rs.4,620.20 crore and Rs.4,584.21 crore respectively has been allocated for Higher Education Department.

- ✶ The Government have established 9 new Government Arts and Science Colleges one each at (i) Palacode in Dharmapuri District, (ii) Kattumannarkovil in Cuddalore District, (iii) Kudavasal in Tiruvarur District, (iv) Villupuram (Women) in Villupuram District, (v) Sirgazhi in Nagapattinam District, (vi) Thittamalai in Erode District, (vii) Madhanoor in Vellore District, (viii) Palladam in Tiruppur District and (ix) Rameshwaram in Ramanathapuram District from the acadmic year 2017-2018 to 2019-2020. 3 University Constituent Arts and Science Colleges at Senthamangalam in Namakkal District, Pollachi and Thondamuthur in Coimbatore District have also been established during the academic year 2017-2018. 411 additional Posts of Assistant Professor have been sanctioned.

- ✶ The Government have established 3 new Government Polytechnic Colleges at Vanavasi in Salem District, Kuduveli in Cuddalore District, Sevvaipet in Tiruvallur District during the year 2018-2019. 2 self financing sugar mill Polytechnic Colleges at Palacode in Dharmapuri District and Mohanur in Namakkal District are converted into Government Polytechnic Colleges during the academic year 2018-2019.

- ✶ In order to get employment opportunities for the students studying in the Government Arts and Science Colleges, 616 new courses (207 UG, 140 PG, 269 Research) have been started in the Government Arts and Science Colleges during the academic year from 2017-2018 to 2019-2020. Similarly, 89 new courses were started in University Constituent Colleges of Madras University, Bharathiyar University, Bharathidasan University, Thiruvalluvar University, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Alagappa University and Periyar University

during the academic year from 2017-2018 to 2018-2019.

- The Government have sanctioned Rs.210 crore for the construction of 862 Class rooms and 172 Labs in 68 Government Arts and Science Colleges during year 2017-2018 to 2018-2019. Construction works in 53 colleges have been completed and put in use. Remaining works in 15 colleges will be completed shortly.

- In commemoration of the Birth Centenary of the late Hon'ble Chief Minister Puratchi Thalaivar M.G.R., the Government have renamed 7 new Government Arts and Science Colleges established during 2017-2018 as Dr.Puratchi Thalaivar MGR Arts and Science College at Kattumannarkovil, Cuddalore District, Villupuram (Women), Villupuram District, Uthiramerur, Kancheepuram District, Kudavasal, Tiruvarur District, Madhanoor, Vellore District, Sirgazhi, Nagapattinam District and Palacode Dharmapuri District.

- Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.58 lakh to prepare 720 e-Learning Video modules for the students of Government Polytechnic Colleges for the year 2017-2018 and 2018-2019. The Video modules have been made available through YouTube for the benefit of the Diploma students.

- The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.48,79,650 towards purchase of dustbins to 62 Government Arts and Science Colleges, 7 Colleges of Education and 24 University constituent colleges under Rs.100 crore for infrastructure improvement project for Government / University Constituent Colleges for the year 2017-2018. Dustbins Purchased and handedover to the above colleges.

- The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.5,20,00,000 for the purchase of laboratory equipments and also a sum of Rs.1,50,00,000 towards improvement of laboratories in 62 Government Arts & Science Colleges under Rs.100 crore for infrastructure improvement project for Government / University Constituent Colleges for the year 2017-2018. Purchasing of laboratory equipments are in progress.

- The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 1,01,08,000 for the computerization of Libraries in 26 Government Arts and Science Colleges and Colleges of Education in 6 Regions under 100 crore project scheme.

- The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.1,86,61,855 for the purchase of Furnitures to the newly started 14 Government Arts and Science Colleges under 100 crore project Scheme.

- The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.3,65,000 for the Provision of Furnitures to Government Arts and Science Colleges Nagercoil, Kanniyakumari District under 100 crore project Scheme.

- Rs.106.90 crore (Rs.10.69 crore each) was sanctioned during the year 2017-2018 for the construction of additional classrooms and hostel buildings to the 10 new Government Polytechnic Colleges, established during 2013-2014. The construction of additional

classrooms and hostel buildings have been completed in 9 Government Polytechnic Colleges and inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

- ✶ A sum of Rs.1 crore was sanctioned towards Non-Recurring expenditure for the "Establishment of Non-Destructive Testing Training Centre" at Tamil Nadu Polytechnic College, Madurai. 70% works have been completed and the remaining works will be completed before January 2020.
- ✶ 9,841 free laptop computers have been distributed to students of Government / Government Aided Polytechnic Colleges for 2017-2018, for the year 2018-2019, 11,332 free laptop computers have been distributed and also for 2019-2020,11,553 free laptop computer have been distributed to the students.
- ✶ For the year 2017-2018, Rs.434.56 crore have been given towards Tuition fee concession to the First Generation Graduate students admitted to first year and second year lateral entry in Engineering Colleges in the State through Single Window Counseling and 2,17,396 students were benefitted. For 2018-2019, Rs.402.69 crore have been given and 1,91,268 students were benefitted. As on 30.11.2019, a sum of Rs.274.53 crore has been given and 1,22,685 students were benefitted under this scheme.
- ✶ In Government College of Engineering, Tirunelveli, Two PG degree courses namely, M.E. Structural Engineering and M.E. Communication Systems with the intake of 18 in each course have been sanctioned during the academic year 2017-2018 and courses have been started.
- ✶ In Government College of Engineering, Bargur, Krishnagiri District, 3 PG degree courses viz., Applied Electronics, Computer Science & Engineering and Power Electronics and Drives with the intake of 18 in each course have been sanctioned during the academic year 2017-2018.
- ✶ In Thanthai Periyar Government Institute of Technology, Vellore, two UG degree

courses of B.E. Electrical and Electronics Engineering and B.E. Computer Science and Engineering with the intake of 60 in each course have been sanctioned during the academic year 2017-2018.

- 188 Assistant Professors were appointed in Government Engineering Colleges during 2017-2018 through Teachers Recruitment Board. In addition, action is being taken to appoint 1,060 Posts of Lecturers in Government Polytechnic Colleges and Special Institutions through TRB. Notitfication has been issued by the TRB on 27.11.2019.
- 52 Assistants, 25 Steno-Typists, 55 Junior Assistants and 105 Typists who were selected through Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission were appointed in Technical Education Department.
- Action has been taken to appoint 2,331 Assitant Professors in Governement Arts and Science Colleges and College of Education through TRB for which Notification has been issued by the TRB on 04.10.2019.
- To create awareness among the students on the ways to generate electricity using nuclear Power, Tamil Nadu Science and Technology Centre in co-ordination with the Russian State Atomic Energy Corporation "Rosatom" has established a Section on Nuclear Installations, having a value of Rs.40 lakh in Periyar Science and Technology Centre, Chennai. Latest technologies such as augmented reality and Digital Virtual Technology, Radiation meter to know the radiation levels of the individual visitors, etc., are introduced in this section. This facility was inaugurated on 26.04.2017.
- The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.10 crore for the year 2017-2018 towards construction of new hostel building for boys in the campus of Presidency College, Chennai.Hostel building has been inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 24.06.2019.
- The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.8,21,52,000 for the year 2019-2020 towards carrying out renovation and repair works in the existing ladies hostel and construction of new additional hostel building for ladies hostel in Presidency College, Chennai. Construction work is in progress.
- The Government have accorded administrative sanction of Rs.1,69,60,429 and Financial sanction for Rs.50,00,000 towards construction of permanent building to the O/o the Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Dharmapuri Region for the year 2017-2018 under the 100 crore Project Scheme. The above building has been inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 19.02.2019.
- The Government have also accorded administrative sanction and Financial sanction of Rs.1,86,14,993 towards construction of permanent building to the O/o the Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Thanjavur Region for the year 2017-2018. The above building has been inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 19.11.2019.

- In order to maintain cleanliness and the welfare of women's students in 89 Government Arts and Science Colleges (both Women and Co-Education), the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.46,69,600 towards purchase of 108 modern Napkin dispensing machines. The machines have been purchased and put into use.

- In order to purchase Bench and Desk to the 2nd and 3rd year students studying in 14 Government Arts and Science Colleges and Chairs and Tables to these college teachers, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.1,86,61,855 under 100 crore scheme for the year 2017-2018. Bench, Desk, Chairs and Tables for students and teachers are purchased handed over to the above Colleges.

- Government have sanctioned Rs.3.20 crore for the year 2018-2019 towards maintenance and preservation of heritage buildings of Victoria Students Hostel of Presidency College, Chennai under 100 crore Project Scheme. Construction work is in progress.

- Government have sanctioned Rs.20.84 crore for the year 2018-2019 towards maintenance and preservation of Heritage Buildings in Government Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam and Queen Mary's College, Chennai. Construction work is in progress

- Government have sanctioned a sum Rs.37.52 crore for the year 2018-2019 towards construction of compound wall in 60 Government Arts and Science Colleges and two Government Colleges of Education without compound wall to give protection to the Colleges. Construction work is in progress.

- The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.36,58,40,000 for the year 2018-2019 towards construction of additional hostels buildings in 6 Government Engineering Colleges at Tiruneveli, Coimbatore, Bargur, Salem, Vellore and Karaikudi. Construction of additional hostel building in Government Enginnering College at Karaikudi and Tiruneveli are completed. In other Colleges, Construction works is in progress.

- In order to impart Higher Education at affordable cost to the students from economically backward region and rural areas, as announced by the Hon'ble Chief Minister in the Legislative Assembly, 41 University Constituent Arts and Science Colleges will be converted into Government Arts and Science Colleges in the academic year 2018-2019. As a first phase, 14 University Constituent Colleges have been converted into Government Colleges from the academic year 2019-2020.

- As a first time measure and to expand the Higher Education to the Private Sector, the Government have enacted Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act 2019 in the Legislative Assembly for establishment of Private Universities.

- The Government have granted permission for opening of 25 Self Financing Arts

and Science Colleges during the year 2017-2018, 29 Colleges in 2018-2019 and 30 Colleges in 2019-2020. (as on 30.11.2019)

- The Government have sanctioned Rs.5.21 crore for the year 2019-2020 towards the construction of new building consisting of 15 Classrooms, 3 Laboratories, Buildings for 4 Departments, 1 Retaining Wall, 1 Entrance with Arch, Approach Road (300 Metre), Playground and Toilets for the implementation of new courses, for the year 2018-2019 in Periyar University Constituent College of Arts and Science, Idappadi, Salem District. Work under progress.
- The Government have accorded Administrative / Financial sanction for a sum of Rs.3,93,10,800 i.e., Rs.2,88,73,000 for construction of Auditorium and Rs.1,04,37,800 for Construction of Compound wall in Raja Duraisingam Government Arts College, Sivagangai District for the financial year 2018-2019. Works under progress
- The Government have accorded Administrative and Financial sanction for a sum of Rs.2,08,11,000 for the construction of new toilet blocks in Sethupathi, Government Arts College, Ramanathapuram in the year 2018-2019. Work under progress.
- The Government have accorded Administrative and Financial sanction for a sum of Rs. 2,61,96,450 towards construction of new building in the year 2018-2019 comprising 12 classrooms, 4 Teacher's room and 2 Toilet blocks in Government Arts and Science College (Co-ed), Kovilpatti, Tuticorin District. The above buildings have been inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 19.11.2019.
- Government have accorded administrative / Financial sanction for a sum of Rs.1,54,40,824 towards construction of own building for the Regional Joint Directorate of Collegiate Education, Vellore during the year 2018-2019. work under progress.
- Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.1,99,95,000 for carrying out the repair works in 14 Government Arts and Science Colleges and Colleges of Education in Sivaganagai, Pudukkottai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam and Cuddalore due to the damages caused during GAJA Cyclone on 16.11.2018.
- Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.4.32 crore every year for PG Assistantship in Government Engineering Colleges. A sum of Rs.4.27 crore has been distributed to 593 students for 2017-2018. For the year 2018-2019, Rs.4.26 crore has been distributed to 592 students and for the year 2019-20 Rs.4.29 crore has been distributed to 597 students.
- On account of the 160th year celebrations of the University of Madras, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 5 crore to establish a Centre named Dr. M.G.R. Centenary Centre for Social Development Studies. Besides this, Government have also sanctioned a sum of Rs. 5 crore to the University of Madras for carrying out special repairs / renovation work of the

heritage buildings viz., Historic Senate House, Clock Tower Building, Library etc.

- Digital Planetarium and "Science on a Sphere" were established at an estimated cost of Rs.10 crore and Rs.2.5 crore respectively in Periyar Science and Technology Centre and inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 19.11.2019.
- Administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.37.07 crore has been accorded towards the construction of additional buildings for Government Polytechnic Colleges at Mohanur (Rs.20.57 crore) in Namakkal District and Government Polytechnic College at Palacode (Rs.16.50 crore) in Dharmapuri District to fulfill the AICTE norms. Financial sanction of Rs. 5 crore (Rs. 2.50 crore per Polytechnic) has also been accorded to start the construction work for the year 2019-2020.
- Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.60 crore for upgradation of infrastructure facilities and enhancement of research facilities in the 10 Government Engineering Colleges at Theni, Thanjavur, Dharmapuri, Trichy, Tirunelveli, Krishnagiri, Sivagangai, Vellore, Salem and Coimbatore under the control of Director of Technical Education and also sanctioned a sum of Rs.40 crore to the Anna University towards purchase of Equipments in 16 Constituent Colleges of Anna University and Construction of Boys, Girls Hostel in University College of Engineering, Dindigul and Girls Hostel in Regional Campus, Madurai.
- Alagappa University has been selected as one of the top 10 Universities in India and got approval for a special grant of Rs.100 crore for its overall development, under RUSA phase 2.0. Orders have been issued releasing Rs. 40 Crore. (60% of Central share and 40% of State Share).
- Government have issued orders releasing Rs. 45 crore (60% Central share and 40% State share) for 6 State Universities @ Rs. 7.5 crore each viz., Anna University, Annamalai University. Bharathidasan University, Bharathiyar University, Madurai Kamaraj University and University of Madras, as against the total approved amount of Rs.300 crore under Component-10 Research, Innovation and Quality Improvement under RUSA Phase -II.
- The Government have accorded Administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.79.63 crore for construction of 331 classrooms and 50 laboratories for introduction of UG /PG new courses for the year 2018-2019 in 54 Government Arts and Science College and also accorded financial sanction for a sum of Rs. 40 crore for the Construction of the above buildings for the year 2019-2020. work under progress.
- The Government have accorded Administrative/Financial sanction for a sum of Rs.35,28,104 for construction of Restroom with Student Amenities Centre for Girls students in Periyar E.V.R. Arts College, Trichy for the financial year 2019-2020
- The Government have accorded administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.10

crore for the construction of combined building for the Directorate of Collegiate Education and the Regional Joint Directorate of Collegiate Education to an extent of 3,534 sq.m and also accorded financial sanction for a sum of Rs.3 crore in the year 2019-2020 for the above purpose. Work under progress.

- Government have accorded administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.30 crore to Mother Teresa Woman's University towards construction of 10 class rooms, Seminar hall, Compound wall, Quarters of Vice Chancellor, Registrar,Controller of Examination and Academic and Administrative staff Quarters in the University and also accorded financial sanction of Rs.12 crore for the year 2019-2020.
- Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.20 crore for the year 2019-2020 towards establishment of Central Instrumentaion Facility in Manonmaniam Sundaranar University to improve the research quality of the University.
- Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.5 crore for the year 2019-2020 towards construction of University Science Instrumentation Centre (USIC) at Palkalaiperur campus of Bharathidasan University for the development of infrastructure facilities.
- Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 54 crore for the year 2019-2020 towards development of infrastructure facilities (Rs.51.07 crore) along with purchase of furniture and equipments (Rs. 2.93 crore) in 10 Government Arts and Science Colleges to assist them to obtain National Assessment and Accreditation Certificates (NAAC).
- Administrative sanction of Rs.116 crore has been accorded by the Government to carry out repairs and renovation works in 92 Government Colleges. Financial sanction of Rs.58 crore has been accorded for the above purpose for the year 2019-2020 in 45 Government Colleges.
- The Research Grant Scheme of Rs.25 crore as announced by the Government has been very well received by the 13 Universities under the control of Higher Education Department. The scheme will be continued to support Research facilities in Higher Educational Institutions, placing high priority for research projects that address real-life issues of Tamil Nadu.
- It has been proposed to establish a District Science Centre at Kanniyakumari at an estimated cost of Rs.15.20 crore (50:50 for Project cost and 20:80 for corpus fund) with the approval of the Ministry of culture, Government of India. MoU awaited from National Council of Science Museums. After getting report from NCSM, the state Government will issue order for sanction of Rs.8.65 crore as state Government share .
- The Government have accorded financial sanction for a sum of Rs. 7,87,50,000 for the construction of own building for the Periyar University Constituent Arts and Science College in Senthamangalam, Namakkal District for the year 2018-2019. Work under progress.

- Government have accorded Administrative/ Financial sanction for a sum Rs.8.61 crore for the Purchase of 1,550 Computers (Desktop Computer-Intel i5 4,570 with Preloaded Windows Operating System) and 62 Un-interrupted Power Supply (UPS) (5KVA On line UPS with 60 minutes SMF battery backup) in 31 Government Arts and Science Colleges for the financial year 2018-2019. The computers have been purchased and supplied to the above colleges.

- Government have accorded Administrative / Financial sanction for a sum of Rs.86,50,660 for the Construction of 7 additional classrooms in Government Arts and Science College at Veerapandi in Theni District. work to be commenced.

- Three new Government Arts and Science colleges in the newly created Districts, each at Sankarankoil and Alankulam in Tenkasi District and Rishivandhiyam in Kallakurichi District will be established.

- Government have sanctioned for purchase of bench and desk from TANSI for the students studying in 25 Government Arts and Science Colleges at a cost of Rs.4.93 crore for the year 2019-2020 under 100 crore project scheme.

- Government have accorded financial sanction of Rs. 5.10 crore for the year 2019-2020 towards construction of ladies hostel building in Government Arts and Science College at Kovilpatti.

- The Government have accorded administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.1.15 crore to Bharathiar University, Coimbatore for the implementation of Enterprise Resource Planning in the University and also sanctioned a sum of Rs.88,86,000 for the year 2019-2020.

- The Government have accorded administrative / financial sanction for a sum of Rs.3,50,00,000 to Tiruvalluvar University, Vellore for establishment of laboratories' infrastructural facilities at Rs.50 lakh each to 6 University Constituent colleges viz., Kallakurichi, Tirupattur, Tittakudi, Arakkonam, Thennangur and Thiruvennainallur and PG Extension Centre at Villupuram for the financial year 2019-2020.

- Government have accorded administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.29 crore to Thiruvalluvar University towards institution of three new Departments viz., Computer Science, Physics and Commerce and for the construction of infrastructure facilities viz., Vice- Chancellor quarters and Boys & Girls hostels for the development of the Thiruvallur University and also accorded financial sanction of Rs.15 crore for the year 2019-2020.

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- The development of the road network plays an important role in the Socio-economic development of the country. Moreover the transport through the road network bringing in direct benefits from its role in the development of the important sectors like Agriculture and Industry. Hence Under the Comprehensive Road Infrastructure Development Programme, Government have sanctioned a large scale widening and improvements to Highways roads.

- During 2017-2018, Government have sanctioned Rs.2,772.50 crore for widening/ strengthening improvements of 5,060.85 km of roads, Construction of 99 Bridges / Culverts and 638 Numbers of other protective works and land acquisition works.

- During 2018-2019 Government have sanctioned Rs.3,535.95 crore for taking up widening, strengthening and improvements in 3,396.38 km roads, improving riding quality in 3,825.58 km roads, 67 nos. of culverts and bridges and 1,135 protective works such as drains, retaining walls, road safety works etc. Now, 75% of works are completed.

- Government have sanctioned Rs. 4,521.48 crore for taking up widening, strengthening and improvements in 3,257 km roads, improving riding quality in 3,597 km roads, 56 nos. of culverts and bridges and 1,718 protective works such as drains, retaining walls, road safety works etc.

- Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs.38.82 crore for the acquisition of lands for the Formation of Ring Road to Vellore City (Phase-I). Land acquisition is in progress.

- In the year 2017-2018 Government have sanctioned Rs.100 crore for carrying out the Road Safety Components of Widening / Reconstruction of narrow Culverts / Minor bridges / Causeways, Realignment of S curve / Acute curve, Construction of safety wall / Crash barrier along High Embankment / Hill road, junction improvements and

improvement of accident prone spots. In this, 90% works have been completed. Balance works are in progress.In the year 2018-2019 Government have sanctioned Rs.100 crore for carrying out 664 Nos. of Road Safety works similar to the above.

- In order to improve the connectivity in and around Chennai City, Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs.216 crore for the up gradation of the core road networks in and around Chennai City and Rs.51.21 lakh for preparation of Land Plan schedule.Works are in progress.
- The Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs.45 crore for Widening from to four lane and strengthening at km 2/0 – 6/2 of Puduvoyal – Pulicat Road including Land Acquisition under TNIPP2 land acquisition work is in progress.
- Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs.125.96 crore for the land acquisition for the Formation of Outer Ring Road to Hosur Town and land acquisition work is in progress.
- Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs.54.07 crore for construction of fly over at km 437/10 of Varanasi-Kanniyakumari road (Abandoned NH stretch) including Grade improvements at Kalavasal junction, Arasaradi junction, and including construction of road from 4/6 (Arasaradi junction) to km 5/2 (Kalavasal junction) of Madurai-Cochin road (SHU 107).Work is in progress.
- Government have sanctioned Rs.4.18 crore for acquisition of land for forming bypass to Thirukattupalli town and Land acquisition is in progress.
- Government have sanctioned Rs.514.05 crore for undertaking Permanent Flood Restoration works.
- Under State Infrastructure Amenities fund, Widening and improvement of roads are sanctioned. Government have sanctioned Rs.48.43 crore for 2 works in Madurai District, 7 works in Theni District and Rs.31.79 crore for 2 works in Sivagangai District, 3 works in Krishnagiri District . All works are in progress.
- Government have sanctioned Rs.80.62 lakh for preparation of Detailed Project Report for formimg of bypass to Sivagangai town and DPR for L.A for forming bypass to Coonoor and Ooty.
- Government have sanctioned Rs.25 lakh each for preparation of Detailed Project Report for the Construction of High level Bridge across Thenpennaiyarriver in lieu of existing causeway at km 72/0-72/6 of Cuddalore-Chithoor road (SH9)in Villupuram District and for the Construction of High level Bridge across Palar connecting Kangeyanallur to Sathuvachari villages in Vellore District and Preparation of DPR is in progress.
- Government have sanctioned Rs.37 lakh for preparation of Detailed Project Report for two works in Theni District and for the work of Extension of Flyover along Athupalam and Ukkadam up to Oppanakara Street in Coimbatore City. One work in Theni District involves Forest clearance. Remaining works are in progress.

- Government have sanctioned Rs.37.50 lakh for preparation of Detailed Project Report for the work and Construction of Bridge across Manniyaru river connecting Mettutheru in Thanjavur District and Mela Ramanallur in Ariyalur District including formation of Link road and Preparation of DPR work is in progress.

- Government have sanctioned Rs.251.269 lakh for Preparation of Detailed Project Report for Upgradation of Highways roads within Corporation limits in Tiruchirappalli, Thanjavur, Madurai, Dindugal and Thoothukudi and Preparation of DPR is in progress. .

- Government have sanctioned Rs.2.40 crore for Construction of one division office, 4 Sub-division and section offices, and 3 section offices in Dindigul, Pudukkottai, Tirunelveli and Tiruvannamalai District. Works are in progress.

- Government have sanctioned Rs.8.99 crore for procurement of pot hole repairing machine to maintain the riding surface of the urban roads in trim condition for 12 Corporations and for its continuous maintenance in three years.

- Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs.7.98 crore for construction of bridge across Bhavani river in Erode District.

- Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs. 688.26 crore for taking up improvements in 205 km of State Highways and 302 km of Major District Roads in Palani division under Performance Based Maintenance Contract (PBMC).

- Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs.715 crore for taking up improvements in 198 km of State Highways and 360 km of Major District Roads in Sivagangai division under Performance Based Maintenance Contract (PBMC) .

- Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs.112.07 crore for 200 Nos. of Permanent Flood Restoration works such as Paver blocks, Drains, Protective walls and Culverts in Udagai, Pollachi and Coimbatore divisions.

* Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs.25.15 crore for forming bypass to Manachanallur town.
* Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs.106.51 crore for 11 works for widening, improvement of roads and construction of drain in Extended Chennai Corporation Area under phase III.
* Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs.63.26 crore for taking up widening and improvements of 3 roads leading to the proposed CEAT tyre company.
* Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs.7.19 lakh for preparation of DPR for forming bypass to Gudalur town in the Nilgris District.
* Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs.4.87 crore for widening to four lane and improvements at km 0/0-0/625 of Perundurai Police Station to Old Bus Stand in Erode District.
* Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs. 2.30 crore for Rehabilitation of High Level Bridge across Thenpennaiyar at km 0/2 of Pennaiyaru bridge approach road.
* Government have sanctioned Rs.265.44 crore for Extension of flyover along Athupalam and Ukkadam opposite to Oppanakara street in Coimbatore City.
* Government have santioned Rs.100.63 lakh for preparation of detailed Project Report for the Grade Separator in 5 locations namely, Madurai-Thondi road, Madurai-Natham, Theni Town, Avinashi-Tiruppur-Palladam-Pollachi-Cochin (via) Meenkarai road and Hosur Inner Ring Road.
* The Government have sanctioned, under State Fund Rs.2,706.25 crore for the upgradation of 1,643 nos. of Panchayat Union Roads / Panchayat Roads to ODR standard to a length of 4758 km at during 2017-2018 to 2019-2020 (up to 10.01.2020)
* Under NABARD loan assistance scheme, the Government have sanctioned, Rs.115.31 crore for Construction of 56 Bridges during 2017-2018, Rs.200.15 crore for Construction of 70 Bridges during 2018-2019 and Rs.222.343 crore for Construction of 80 Bridges.
* Under Annual plan 2019-2020, 19 road works of 240.02 km length and 23 bridge works for Rs. 305.41 crore had been sent to GoI MoRTH (Ministry of Road Transport and Highways) for sanction.
* Under CRF 2017-2018, 152 No. of works to a length of 1,121.81 km have been sanctioned at a cost of Rs.1,105.92 crore. Of this, 130 works for a length of 993.68 km have been completed at a expenditure of Rs.862.73 crore, in 2018-2019, 71 works have been sanctioned by MoRTH to a length of 624.79 km at an estimated cost of Rs.1,996.40 crore. Of this, 22 works for a length of 190.94 km have been completed during 2018-2019 at a expenditure of Rs.249.49 crore.
* Under Inter State Connectivity scheme during the year 2017-2018, road work for a length of 41.2 km had been sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 72.905 crore and the work is in progress. In 2019-2020, 4 road works to a length of 29.25 km amounting to Rs.96.76 crore is under consideration of GoI for sanction of funds.

- In 2019-2020, 8 road works to a length of 53.952 km for an amount of Rs. 48.77 crore have been sanctioned by the MoRTH and is in tender stage.

- In the year 2017-2020, the Government have accorded Administrative Sanction for preparation of Detailed Project Report for the 53 HLBs, 19 ROB/ RUBs, 19 Bypasses, 4 Link roads, 1 Elevated Corridor and 1 Grade Separator at a total cost of Rs.18.51 crore and preparation of Detailed Project Report works are in progress.

- The Government have accorded Administrative Sanction for Preliminary works for the 2 HLB, 9 ROB/ RUBs and 6 Bypasses at a tune of Rs.304.39 crore. LA works are in process.

- Moreover, the Government have accorded Administrative Sanction for carrying out Construction works for the 14 ROB/ RUBs, 19 HLBs, 2 Bypasses, 1 road work and 1 Grade Separator at a total cost of Rs.754.11 crore and the works are in progress.

- The Hon'ble Chief Minister have announced during the Budget Demand 2019-2020, the Detailed Project Report will be prepared for 3 ROB/ RUBs at a cost of Rs.1.08 crore. The administrative sanction for preparation of DPR is going to be sanctioned.

- Construction of Grade Separator at the intersection of Sandhai road and Kundrathur road with GST road at Pallavaram at a cost of Rs.82.66 crore is in progress.

- Construction of Grade Separator in Right Hand Side in Kolathur Irattai Eri at the Junction of Perambur Redhills Road and Inner Ring Road at a cost of Rs.41.08 crore is in progress.

- Construction of Limited Use Subway near Korattur railway station at a cost of Rs.21.96 crore is in progress.

- Construction of Grade Separator at the Intersection of Mount – Medavakkam Road and Pallavaram – Thuraipakkam Road near Kilkattalai at a cost of Rs.64 crore is in progress.

- Construction of Grade Separator Connecting Medavakkam-Sholinganallur Road Junction, Medavakkam-Mambakkam Road Junction and Mount-Medavakkam Road Junction in Marmalong-Irumbuliyur road at Medavakkam at a cost of Rs.146.41 crore is in progress.

- ✶ Construction of Grade Separator at the Intersections of Taramani Road, Tambaram – Velachery Road and Velachery Bypass Road at Velachery Vijayanagar at a cost of Rs.108 crore is in progress.
- ✶ Reconstruction of High level bridge at Km 0/6 of Thiruvottiyur – Ponneri - Panchetty Road across Buckingham canal at a cost of Rs.58.64 crore is in progress.
- ✶ Construction of Foot over Bridge and Skywalk with escalator at Km 25/6 of GST road at Tambaram at a cost of Rs.19.75 crore is in progress.
- ✶ Construction of Grade Separator at the intersection of Kaliyamman Koil Street and City Bus entrance of CMBT with Jawaharlal Nehru Salai (IRR) at Koyembedu at a cost of Rs.93.50 crore is in progress.
- ✶ Formation of Tambaram Eastern Bye-pass road branching from Km 17/4 of Marmalong bridge - Irumbuliyur road from Rajakilpakkam (via) Agaramthen road towards Perungalathur in the land acquired stretch of Km 5/450 - 8/080 at a cost of Rs.36.69 crore is in progress.
- ✶ Construction of ROB in lieu of LC No. 32 in between Tambaram and Vandalur Railway stations near Perungalathur Railway station at a cost of Rs.206.08 crore is in progress.
- ✶ Chennai Kanniyakumari Industrial Corridor Project (CKICP) has been established with loan assistance of Asian Development Bank (ADB) for an amount of Rs.6,448 crore for Strengthening/Widening of the 15 State Highways to a total length of 655 km. Land Acquisition is in progress, for widening of roads and for Bypasses. It is planned for widening and upgrading the Roads & Bridges along with Construction of new ROBs & River bridges to facilitate the safe and free flow of traffic to the public and the work will be commenced shortly.
- ✶ The Government have formed Tamil Nadu Road Sector Project-II for upgrading high traffic road corridors in the State. Loan and Project Agreement for US$300 Million were signed on 28.05.2015 and loan become effective on 10.07.2015. This project covers road upgradation, maintenance, Institutional Capacity Enhancements and Road Safety measures.
- ✶ Under Engineering Procurement Construction Contract (EPC) 427 Km length of 2 lane with paved shoulders roads, under 10 packages have been signed for an amount of Rs.1,705 crore. Out of 10 packages, 9 packages EPC 01, 02, 03, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09 & 10 have been completed. For EPC 04 package, Contract terminated on 01.11.2018. Tender for the balance quantity invited and the same has been opened on 30.09.2019. The Tender Evaluation is under process.
- ✶ Already upgraded TNRSP Phase I roads namely Arcot - Thiruvarur Road and Nagapattinam-Tuticorin Road have been taken up for maintenance under OPRC at a cost of Rs.220.07 crore The length of road is 579.543 km and maintenance period is for 5 years. 4th year Maintenance work is under progress.
- ✶ Under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode widening of 146.46 Km length of roads to four lane standards on Design,

Build, Finance, Operate, Maintain, and Transfer (DBFOMT) basis on Modified Annuity model have been taken up which includes 18 months to 24 months of construction period and 8 years of maintenance period in 3 packages.

- PPP01 (SH 15) tender invited and opened on 09.12.2019 and it is under scrutiny. PPP03 (SH 39) Tender floated on 20.11.2019 and tender to be opened on 23.01.2020 and for PPP02 (SH 37) work is under progress.

- Preparation of Detailed Project Reports for a length of 3,319Km are being taken up under TNIDB fund assistance of Rs. 132.70 crore.

- Out of this 3,319 Km, 1,181.635 Km length of road have been taken up in first phase in 5 packages viz., PPC 06, PPC 07, PPC08, PPC 09 & PPC 10 and selection of DPR consultancy service for a length 212.785 km PPC 06 packages has been completed out of which 107 km length of 7 roads will be executed with the world Bank Additional Funding. The finalization of consultancy for remaining packages of PPC 07 to PPC 10 are under progress.

- The development of Chennai Outer Ring Road Phase-I for a length of 29.65 km from Vandalur to Nemilichery was taken up at a cost Rs.1,081.40 crore under Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer (DBFOT) Annuity basis under Public Private Partnership and the project road to a length of 27 Km from Mannivakkam to Nemilichery has been completed and put to Public use. At present 99.50% of work has been completed except the construction of Ramps in Vandalur and Clover leafs in Nazarathpet. The balance work is expected to be completed by March 2020.

- The development of Chennai Outer Ring Road Phase-II for a length of 30.50 Km from Nemilicheri to Minjur was taken up at a cost of Rs.1,075 crore under Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer (DBFOT) Annuity basis under Public Private Partnership. The project has been completed for 98.50% of work except for a small length of 0.50 Km which is under land litigation. The works will be completed soon on disposal of land litigation and put to public use by March 2020.

- Improvements of Rajiv Gandhi IT Express way corridor has been planned from Siruseri to Mahabalipuram, for a length of 25 km, with the widening of six lane road including two bypasses at Kelambakkam and Tiruporur under Phase-II. The Government have accorded Administrative Sanction for Rs.243.70 crore for forming two bypasses at Kelambakkam (4.675 km) &Tiruporur (7.45 km) under TNIPP-II as 1st stage. The Tamil Nadu Road Development Company is executing the above two bypass works and the work is in progress. At present 48% of works completed and planned to complete the work by December 2020.

- The construction of a four lane high level bridge at Km 69/300 in ECR road at Ilayanarkuppam is taken-up at a cost of Rs.23.78 crore. At present 70% of the works completed and the balance works is planned to be completed within the agreement period i.e., 19.03.2020.

- Under PPP (BOT-Toll) mode during year of 2017-2018, the Widening the Madurai Ring Road from double lane to four lane for a length of 27.2 km has been started at an estimated cost of Rs.213.69 crore. All works have been completed except one ROB at Kappalur for which Railway safety clearance is underway and Commercial Operation started from 22.11.2019.

- During the year of 2017-2018 in order to Encourage the Development of Industries and to improve road facilities in and around industrial park at Oragadam, the improvements of Four laning to Six laning from Oragadam to Walajabad of the Vandalur – Wallajabad Road (15.40 km) has been taken up under Phase V for execution at an estimated cost of Rs.189.81 crore. So far 70% of work has been completed and balance work is in progress.

- During the year 2018-2019, in the Vandalur – Wallajabad road at Mannivakkam Village, a Minor Bridge has been taken up for execution at an estimated cost of Rs.5 crore under CRIDP fund across the river Adyar in Kancheepuram District. So far 75% work has been completed and balance work is in progress.

- Chennai Peripheral Ring Road starts at Ennore Port and ends at Poonjeri Junction near Mamallapuram, having a length of 133.65 km which is split into 5 sections and proposed to be executed at a cost of around Rs.12,301 crore. The Government has issued G.O. for land acquisition for Section-I (Ennore Port-Thatchur) which involves 174.65 hectares at a cost of Rs.951 crore and the Land Acquisition work is executed by Tamil Nadu Road Development Company which is under progress. The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.2,673.42 crore for the execution of Section I of this project and also Loan Agreement has been made with JICA and the agreement has been signed on 18th January 2019 for 40,074 Million Japan Yen (Rs.2,473.70 crore). The procurement of Consultants completed and the Detailed Project Review work commenced.

- Sections II, III and V of Chennai Peripheral Ring Road the Government have issued G.O. for land acquisition of 558.53 hectares at cost of Rs.2,603.32 crore and the process of Land Acquisition has been taken up by TamilNadu Road Infrastructure Development Company for the execution of Section 2 and 3 the AIIB (Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank) and OFID (OPEC Fund for International Development) has been approached and the Department of Economic Affairs, New Delhi has approved the proposal. The Loan Agreement is likely to be signed for an amount of 478.07 Million USD.

- During the year 2017-2018, Training on “Quality control & Material testing procedures” for 23 Engineers of RD & PR Department was imparted. Also, one day technical workshop on “Road Shoulders, Marginal Material and Material Characterization” was conducted and 80 Engineers of Highways Department have participated. The practical session on ‘Highways Development Module-IV’ software for 20 Highways Engineers was also conducted. During the year

2017-2018 weekly Technical Lectures of 47 Nos. were conducted and 1,688 participants have taken part in the lecture programme. Consequently, 326 students from Engineering colleges have been benefitted through the one day Industrial visit, 23 students have undergone in plant trainings and 28 students have benefitted for their project thesis work under the guidance of Highways Research Station.

✶ During the year 2018-2019, Orientation training was imparted to 161 newly recruited Assistant Engineers in 4 batches. The Quality Control training was given to 54 Engineers in 2 batches. During the year 2018-2019, 25 students from Engineering Colleges have undergone in plant training and 12 students have completed their project work in Highways Research Station.

✶ The training programme on "Insights about the functions and works executed in Highways Department" was given to the Secretariat staff of Highways & Minor Ports Department in 2 batches at Highways Research Station.

✶ Apart from the above, the training on technical topics such as Geotechnical investigation & Pile load test, Principles of Concrete Mix Design and its performance, Eco friendly materials used in Bituminous layers were given to the Engineers of Highways Department. In addition, the training on general topics such as GST and Motivation have undergone to the Engineers & staff of the Highways Department. Also 15 Engineers from Highways Research Station were given training on "Testing Methods of Crushed Stone Sand (M-Sand)" at National Test House, Taramani.

✶ Road Safety Audit training were imparted to 171 Engineers under MoU with IIT-Madras.

✶ During the year 2019-2020, Quality Control training was imparted to 52 departmental Engineers. Also, 33 students from Engineering Colleges have undergone the in-plant training at Highways Research Station.

✶ In the last 3 years the Laboratories of Highways Research Station have conducted 74,844 tests on material and earned revenue for Rs. 55.057 crore.

Works Completed from 2017-2018 to 2019-2020

- ✶ Under Comprehensive Road Infrastructure Development Program, Widening/ Improvements in 12,603 Km length of roads and 1,993 culverts/bridges/other protective works have been completed at an expenditure of Rs.8,509 crore. Further improving riding quality in 3,739 Km length of roads completed at an expenditure of Rs.784 crore.
- ✶ Relaying of 8,524 Km length of Roads has been completed at an expenditure of Rs.2,513 crore.
- ✶ Under Road Safety Project, Rs.238.20 crore value of works has been completed.
- ✶ In order to facilitate free flow of traffic and to avoid accidents in Salem City at Steel Plant road junction, Government have sanctioned the work of "Construction of Flyover at Steel Plant Road Junction in Salem City" at a cost of Rs.21.97 crore. The Work has been completed and Inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 18.11.2018.
- ✶ The Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs.11.50 crore for Widening to four lane and strengthening at km 0/0 – 2/0 of Puduvoyal – Pulicat Road excluding Land Acquisition as phase-I. Now the work is completed.
- ✶ Government have sanctioned Rs.3.96 crore for Construction of bridge at km 11/4 of Palaiyur-Anukkur-Valikandapuram including improvements of road in km 8/6-12/0 and drain at km 8/6-9/0 & 11/4-12/0 under State Infrastructure Amenities Fund. Now the work is completed.
- ✶ Under Annual Plan 2017-2018, 53 No of works to a length of 510.48 km have been sanctioned at a cost of Rs.1,059.44 crore. Of this, 45 works for a length of 415.10 km have been completed at a cost of of Rs.604.21 crore. In 2018-2019, 22 No. of works to a length of 142.33 km have been sanctioned at a cost of Rs.843.11 crore. Of this, 3 works for a length of 6.24 km have been completed at an expenditure of Rs.20.33 crore.
- ✶ Under PR 2018-2019, 5 road works for a length of 41.55 km amounting to Rs.25.76 crore have been taken-up for implementation and completed.
- ✶ Under PMGSY-II 2017-2018, 40 Road works to a length of 142.39 km amounting to Rs.58.93 crore have been sanctioned and all works are completed.
- ✶ Under NABARD loan assistance Scheme, totally 194 bridges and 32 Roads to a length of 87 km have been completed with an expenditure of Rs. 480.38 crore, benefitting the people residing in 27 Districts.
- ✶ For the last 3 years (upto 10.01.2020) under State Fund, 813 nos. of Panchayat Union Roads / Panchayat Roads to a length of 2,443 km has been upgraded to ODR standard with an expenditure of Rs. 1,203.50 crore, benefitting the people residing in 31 Districts.
- ✶ For the last 3 years, under the Railway Works Programme, RUB at LC 133 at

Tiruppur Kongu Nagar, LUS at LC 406 at Virudhunagar, ROB at LC 7 at Coimbatore Peelamedu, ROB at LC 304 at Thanjavur ROB at LC 2 at Villupuram, Venkatesapuram, ROB – LC 22 at Needamangalam, Vaiyakalathur, ROB at LC 124 at Thottipalayam, Erode, ROB at LC 309 at Hanumanthanagar, Dindigul yard, ROB at LC 403 at Virudhunagar town were completed with an expenditure of Rs.180.08 crore, benefitting the people residing in 8 Districts.

- In last 3 years 19 ROB / RUBs and 4 HLB and 1 grade separator were completed at a cost of Rs. 211.04 crore and opened to traffic.
- The work of "Construction of Grade separator at the intersection of Kodambakkam - Sriperumbudur Road and Mount - Poonamallee road at Porur" was completed at a cost of Rs.58.05 crore and opened to traffic on 25.06.2017
- The work of "Construction of ROB in lieu of LC No.3 between Tondiarpet Thiruvottiyur Railway Station near Thiruvottiyur Mattumandai" was completed for Rs.58.05 crore and opened to traffic on 28.07.2017
- The work of "Construction of additional three lane bridge across Coovam River at EVR Salai near Aminjikarai Km 6/6 was completed for Rs.11.10 crore and opened to traffic on 04.01.2018.
- The work of "Widening of High Level Bridge (HLB) at Km 2/6 across the river Adyar in Mount Poonamalle Avadi Road near Ramapuram" was completed for Rs.17 crore and opened to traffic on 04.06.2018.
- Website for Highways Department (www.tnhighways.gov.in) launched.
- Website for Chennai - Kanniyakumari Industrial Corridor Project (CKICP) (www.ckicp.tnhighways.gov.in) launched.
- Under Compassionate Ground 5 Junior Assistants, 28 Office Assistants and 9 Assistant Draughts man have been appointed in the year 2017-2018. 15 Junior Assistants, 21 Record Clerks, 10 Office Assistants, 8 Typists, 2 Sweepers and 1 Assistant Draught man have been appointed in the year 2018-2019. Also, 11 Junior Assistants, 15 Record Clerks, 7 Typists,6 Assistant Draught man and 12 Office Assistants, have been appointed in the year 2019.
- 92 Junior Assistants, 12 Typists and 5 Stenographers have been recruited through TNPSC in the year 2017- 2018 .
- 164 Assistant Engineers under Group-I (Combined Engineering Service) and 222 Assistants under Group-II A have been recruited through TNPSC in the year 2018-2019.
- 15 Assistants,32 Junior Assistants, 8 Typists and 3 Stenographers grade-III have been recruited through TNPSC in the year 2019.

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Director General of Police

Special Branch CID

- The State remains peaceful and maintains law and order. The major occasions like Vinayagar idol immersion processions organized in the State, Athivaradhar festival of Arulmigu Varadharaja Perumal temple at Kancheepuram and observance of Thevar Jayanthi and Guru Pooja at Pasumpon (Ramanathapuram), went off peacefully, following the elaborate bandobust arrangements and precautionary measures taken based on the actionable inputs by State intelligence wing.
- The Parliamentary Elections in the State and Bye-elections for 22 Assembly Constituencies, held during April and May, Vikkravandi and Naguneri Assembly Constituencies during October and elections to Rural Civic bodies during December, were incident free.
- The ongoing agitations by various Muslim Organisations, All Muslim Jamaath, political parties (DMK, CPI, CPI-M, etc.,) against Citizenship (Amendment) Act since December 2019 are being handled smoothly without leading to any law and order problem.

Security Branch CID

- The visit of His Excellency the President of People's Republic of China to Mahabalipuram was meticulously planned and security measures effectively implemented.
- The Special Branch Training School attached to the Security Branch CID has during the year 2019, conducted training courses for 21 batches in which 600 officers and men were trained.

Coastal Security Scheme (Phase – II):

- All the 30 Marine Police Stations sanctioned under Phase-II are commissioned. Vehicles and equipments were procured and supplied to Marine Police Stations. Construction of jetties for berthing of Boats at a cost of Rs.50 Lakh.

Marine Enforcement Wing :

- ✶ In view of Enforcement of Tamil Nadu Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1983 in Coastal Districts separate 'Marine Enforcement Wing' has been created under the direct control of Commissioner / Director of Fisheries.
- ✶ 93 men and officers and 20 Ministerial Staff strength sanctioned to be deputed from Police Department to serve under the control of Commissioner / Director of Fisheries.

Village Vigilance Committee Meetings:

- ✶ 333 VVC meetings were organized by the officers of CSG to create awareness about coastal security and other coastal issues which helped the Marine Police in building up the relationship with the fisher folks and collection of intelligence.

TAMIL NADU COMMANDO FORCE

- ✶ In the year 2019, a special drive was conducted to infuse youth and vigour into the Quick Reaction Teams of Tamil Nadu Commando Force by enrolling the recently inducted young recruits from the Police Constabulary. Specialized physical tests were conducted in order to handpick the fittest personnel amongst the young recruits. Out of incumbent 240 Commandos, 70 were newly inducted through the special recruitment drive to ensure that the QRTs are manned by the best and fittest.

TAMIL NADU COMMANDO SCHOOL

- ✶ The Tamil Nadu Commando School (TNCS), one of the premier police training institutions in the country, was established in the year 1997 drawing its rich, multifaceted and erudite faculty of trainers from the State Police and ex-Army/ CAPFs personnel.
- ✶ The TNCS subsumes the BDDS unit and the Dog Squad and has five regional training centres to its repertoire, namely at Pallipattu in Tiruvallur District, Mettur in Salem District, Othivakkam in Kancheepuram District, Vallanadu in Thoothukudi District and the latest in Trichy which at present has been temporarily assigned to the Idol Wing, EOW.
- ✶ Despite a relatively small size of its teaching faculty, the Annual Training Calendar -2019 is packed with as many as 18 training courses which includes following major courses namely,

  - ● Commando Courses for Men & Women,
  - ● Rifle Marksmanship courses,
  - ● Sniper courses,
  - ● Bomb Detection and Disposal Courses,
  - ● Reflex Shooting Training,
  - ● Dog Refresher courses.
  - ● Disaster Response and Rescue Training for Coastal / Non- Coastal Distrcits.

Achievements in Special Division – 2019

Developments related to
'Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid' verdict:

- ✶ The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India pronounced 'Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid' verdict on 09.11.2019. State wide preparations were done for the last one

month in the anticipation of the verdict. Communal harmony meetings were conducted throughout the State. Activities of rabid fundamentalist elements from both the sides were closely monitored. Sequel to the effective steps taken, the State remained peaceful.

Financial achievement under MPF Scheme for the year 2019-2020.

- Administrative and Financial sanction was accorded under the scheme “Assistance to State for Modernization of Police Force” for the year 2019-2020 to the tune Rs.43.55 crore (Central Share Rs.26.13 crore + State Share Rs.17.42 crore).

- General Equipment viz., High quality Finger Print kit for FPB, Equipments for setting up of Cyber Cell in Greater Railway Police, Weapon and Tactics Training Simulator for TNPA, Inflatable Rubber Boats for Home Guards, Mobile Public Address System for Police Stations were sanctioned to the total sum of Rs.195.59 lakh.

Tamil Nadu Police Canteen:

- The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 1 crore initially towards the opening of Tamil Nadu Police Canteens at three places viz., TSP I Battalion, Trichy, TSP VI Battalion, Madurai and TSP RC, Avadi in 2011 and these three Police Canteens had started functioning from 28.03.2012. Further, the Government sanctioned a sum of Rs. 6,55,60,000 for establishing Tamil Nadu Police Canteens at 44 Places (32 Districts including Commissionerates and 12 Battalions) in 2014 and these canteens had started functioning from 15.09.2015. The Government have accorded Administrative and Financial sanction for a sum of Rs. 15,80,000 for establishing two additional Police Canteens at Pudupet (Egmore) and another at Kondithope during the year 2017. The Pudupet (Egmore) Police Canteen had started functioning from 19.10.2017. The Kondithope Police

Canteen had also started functioning from 04.06.2018. During 2018, the Government have accorded administrative and financial sanction for a sum of Rs.7,90,000 for establishing a new Canteen at Tamil Nadu Police Academy, Oonamancherry, Vandalur. The Tamil Nadu Police Academy Canteen Started functioning from 14.12.2018. Thus, the Government have accorded sanction to establish 50 Police Canteens so far throughout State.

✶ The Government have extended the Canteen Facility to the Uniformed Personnel of Fire and Rescue Department and Prison Department on 08.06.2012 and to the Forest Department on 23.10.2013. Further to the Ministerial Staff of Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services Department on 21.08.2018 and to the Ministerial Staff of Prison Department on 04.09.2018.

✶ To facilitate the beneficiaries to know the Price & Stock availability of the required goods at the Tamil Nadu Police Canteens through their mobiles, a Mobile Application named "KAVALAR ANGADI" and website www.tnpolicecanteen.com has been launched on 04.03.2019 and about 25,000 beneficiaries have benefitted by downloading the application.

✶ As of now, 1,56,303 beneficiaries (Police Department 1,37,873, Fire and Rescue Department 7,735, Prison Department 4,963 & Forest Department 5,732) are availing canteen facilities.

Police Well-being Programme

✶ The Government of Tamil Nadu have sanctioned a sum of Rs.10 crore for the conduct of "Police Well-being Programme" to redress the Physical/ Mental Stress of all Tamil Nadu Police personnel and to improve their professional skills in co-ordination with the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru.

✶ The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has inaugurated this programme on 20.09.2018 and first batch of Training of Trainers (ToT) has been commenced on 29.10.2018 at NIMHANS, Bengaluru for five days. 254 Master Trainers from Police Department and 201 Private Counsellors totally 455 persons has been undergone this training at NIMHANS, Bengaluru. The Field Level Training for Police personnel and their families has been commenced in all Cities/Districts. As of now, 78,840 Police Personnel and 81,862 of their family members have participated in the field level training.

✶ The Hon'ble Home Minister of India has appreciated the innovate steps taken by the Government of Tamil Nadu and he has proposed to implement the similar kind of training programme for CRPF.

Police Public School :

✶ The Government has ordered to establish a residential school at Melakottaiyur in Kancheepuram District for the benefit of "Own Your House" Scheme allottees and Police Personnel in the name as "Police Public School" and allotted a sum of Rs. 51 crore to the Police Public School.

✶ The Government have issued orders for the affiliation of opening the Police Public

School from the academic year 2018-2019 with the strength of One Headmaster and 5 Second Grade Teachers on O.D. Basis.

- The School started for the the academic year 2018-2019 the school started functioning from 13.06.2018 with a strength of 50 children from 1st standard to 4th standard, on a temporary premises at Tamil Nadu Police Academy, Onnamanchery and during the current academic year 2019-2020, 15 students were newly admitted in to the Police Public School and now 65 students are studying in the Police Public School from 1st standard to 5th standard. At present, no fees is being collected from the students.

- Rs. 40 lakh was released to purchase Furniture, Fixture Fittings and Sports equipment and out of the Rs. 40 lakh a sum of Rs. 36,12,786 has been utilized through the Police Housing Corporation for the above purposes

- A sum of Rs. 8,83,000 was sanctioned under DGP's Discretionary Fund for the academic year 2018-2019 towards the purchase of uniform, food and snacks, school bus modification, furniture, stationery items and other expenditure etc., For the current academic year 2019-2020 a sum of Rs. 2,93,800 has been sanctioned from the DGP's Discretionary Fund towards uniform, food and snacks.

- The construction of Police Public School building and the construction of the building have commenced.

TRANSPORT Department

Road safety :

- ✶ During the current financial year 2019-2020, the Government have allotted a sum of Rs.65 crore under Road Safety fund.
- ✶ It is proposed to allot for the works under Non-Engineering category viz., purchase of Road Safety equipments, like Breath Analyzers, Speed Radar Guns, Reflective Batons etc., by the District Collectors.
- ✶ To create Road safety awareness among the school children , by formation of Road safety clubs in all Government and Government aided High and Higher Secondary schools in the state, a sum of Rs. 5 crore have been sanctioned from the Road safety fund.
- ✶ Apart from this, a sum of Rs. 100 crore allotted under the scheme of Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Accident Relief fund for the accident victims.

Fitness Certificate Application Software

- ✶ Fitness Certificate Application software developed by National Informatics Centre was implemented on trial basis at Regional Transport Office, Attur on 22.11.2019.

Introduction of e-challan

- ✶ e-Challan is a software application comprising Andorid based mobile app and web interface, developed for the purpose of checking of vehicles for Transport Enforcement Officials developed by MoRTH, New Delhi. There are 244 e-challan machines have been provided to the enforcement officials of this Department. This has been launched by Hon'ble Minister for Transport in Regional Transport Office, Trichy (East) on 19.08.2019.

TAMIL NADU FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES Department

- ✶ In the year 2019, up to October, this Department had attended 23,787 fire calls in which 44 lives were saved apart from saving properties worth about Rs.263.25 crore. Further, in the year 2019 up to October, this Department had attended 21,210 rescue calls in which 3,564 lives were saved.
- ✶ Allocation of additional fund Rs.8 crore for maintenance of Fire and Rescue Services Department.
- ✶ Creation of New Fire and Rescue Service Station at Mahendra World City Complex in Kancheepuram District, at a cost Rs.112 lakh has been sanctioned.
- ✶ Creation of New Fire and Rescue Service Station at Madurai Meenakshi amman Temple Complex in Madurai District at a cost Rs.109.40 lakh has been sanctioned.
- ✶ Creation of New Fire and Rescue Services Station at Periyanayakkanpalayam and Thondamuthur in Coimbatore District, Kaadayampatti in Salem District, Veppadai in Namakkal District, Nambiyur in Erode District, Gangaikondan in Tirunelveli District, Anna Nagar in Chennai District, Samayapuram in Tirchy District, Kaariyapattii in Virdhunagar District, Mamallapuram and Medavakkam in Kancheepuram District, at a total cost of Rs.1,294.5 lakh has been sanctioned.

- Formation of a new Fire and Rescue Services Station at Manalmedu in Nagapattinam District and Vadipatti in Madurai District. at a total cost of Rs.227.46 lakh has been sanctioned.
- Formation of a new Fire and Rescue Services Station at Tirunavalur in Villupuram District. at a total cost of Rs.109.56 lakh has been sanctioned.
- Formation of a new Rescue Services Station at Marina Beach in Chennai District at a total cost of Rs.87 lakh has been sanctioned.
- Construction of new building for the Fire and Rescue Services Station at Peelamedu in Coimbatore District at a total cost of Rs.122.26 lakh has been sanctioned

TAMIL NADU PRISON Department

- Government have accorded sanction for the enhancement of financial power to Head of the Department to purchase civil store article from Rs. 4,000 to Rs. 25,000 per item and from Rs.7,500 to Rs. 50,000 for more than one article.
- Government have accorded sanction for the establishment of Open Air Prisons in all Central Prison Complex (except Central Prison-II, Puzhal).
- Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 235.07 lakh per annum for creation of 35 posts for the newly established District Jail, Villupuram.
- Government, have been sanctioned a sum of Rs. 21.85 lakh toward purchase 9 Drones with colour cameras for 9 Central Prisons.

Directorate of Prosecution

- Based on the 14th Finance Commission recommendation towards "Training and Capacity Building for Public Prosecutors" in the State of Tamil Nadu. Consequently, the Government accord Administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.4,90,32,360.

FORENSIC SCIENCES Department

- Sophisticated Scientific instruments and vehicles for visiting crime scene totally, at the cost of Rs.2.32 crore, have been sanctioned by the Government for Forensic Sciences Department.
- In 2019 (upto October), this Department has examined 52,315 cases associated 2,04,940 evidence materials pertaining to crime cases. In addition to this, the scientists of this Department visit the scene of crimes, collect clue materials and assist the Investigation Officers throughout the State in solving crimes.
- This Department stands as a fore-runner in the application of the latest advanced techniques in day-to-day analytical work in order to enhance the capabilities to face any challenge. The Government of Tamil Nadu supports this endeavour by providing liberal financial assistance.

Prohibition and Excise Department

CONDUCTING AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS AGAINST CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR

- To generate state wide awareness among the public about the evils of consuming liquor, the Government has ordered TASMAC

to release Rs.3 crore for the year 2018-2019.

- ✶ For the Financial year 2019-2020 also, the Government has ordered TASMAC to release Rs.3 crore for conducting awareness programmes and the above amount has been allotted to 32 Districts, ADGP (Enforcement) Chennai and the Zonal Superintendents of Police, Enforcement Wing, Chennai, Salem and Madurai Zones.

TAMIL NADU UNIFORMED SERVICES RECRUITMENT BOARD

- ✶ Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board has published an advertisement in the dailies on 29.08.2018 for the first time for conducing recruitment for the post of 202 Sub-Inspectors of Police (Finger Print) for the year 2018. After completion of the written examination, Physical Measurement Test and Viva-Voce a total number of 202 Sub-Inspector of Police (Finger Print) were provisionally selected on 14.02.2019.

- ✶ TNUSRB published an advertisement for the posts of 8,826 +62 (BL) Gr.II Police Constables, Gr.II Jail Warders and Firemen on 06.03.2019. The written examination for Common Recruitment was conducted on 25.08.2019 and the result was published on 26.09.2019. Further, the board has conducted Physical Measurement Test, Endurance Test, Physical Efficiency Test and Certificate Verification to the candidates those who have qualified in the written examination in the ratio of 1:5. The final provisional selection list will be published at the end of December 2019.

- ✶ TNUSRB has also published an advertisement for the post 969 Sub-Inspector of Police (Taluk, AR and TSP) published in the dailies on 08.03.2019 and written examinations are scheduled to be held in the month of January 2020 and the final provisional selection list will be published at the end of April 2020.

Tamil Nadu Police Housing Corporation Ltd.,

- ✶ TNPHC was formed on 13.04.1981, with the main objective of constructing houses for Police personnel under “Own Your House Scheme”. Subsequently Government entrusted rental quarters and all other buildings of Police, Fire and Rescue Services and Prison Departments.

- ✶ TNPHC had constructed 4,738 houses under Own Your House Scheme including 2,673 houses at Melakottaiyur in Kancheepuram District, 48,714 Police rental quarters, 1,208 quarters for Fire and Rescue Service Personnel and 1,426 quarters for the Prison staff, 924 Police Stations, 572 Restrooms, 2 Guest Houses, 18 District Police Offices, 17 AR complexes, 30 Dormitories, 161 Kennels, 25 SBCID Police Stations, 5 SBCID Special Division Police Stations, 8 Modern Control Rooms, 5 RFSL Buildings, 28 V&AC Police Stations, 5 DIG Range Office, 4 Zonal Offices for IGP and 4 City Police Offices. Apart from the above buildings, New annex building for the office of the DGP, Puzhal Prison Complex, Tamil Nadu Police Academy, Works pertaining to Coastal Security Group, Office buildings for COP Chennai, CBCID

and TNUSRB, Prison Head Quarters, Fire and Rescue Services Department Head Quarters, Directorate of Vigilance and Anti Corruption Head Quarters building, New Special Prison for Women, District Jails, Upgradation of sub jail to District jail, Working women's Hostel, Renovation of TAICO Bank, Tamil Nadu Labour Welfare Board, T.N.Khadi Board, Co-operative building, Model School buildings, Tamil Nadu Co-operative Milk Producers' Federation Ltd. & Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Economic Development Corporation Ltd., Office buildings are also taken up and completed by TNPHC.

- The Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced construction of 36,000 houses under Own Your House Scheme all over the state by allotting 10 acres of land at all District Head Quarters and 100 acres at Melakottaiyur. As a pilot project, construction of 2,673 houses under 'Own Your House' Scheme for Police, Fire and Rescue Services & Prison Department has been taken and completed and inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 25.02.2016.

- Secondly, 201 houses at Paiyoor Pillaivayal Village in Sivagangai District, 60 Houses at Tharamangalam Village in Salem District and 53 Houses at Kandampakkam Village in Villupuram District are in progress. Moreover, it is proposed to implement this scheme at Wallajanagaram Village in Ariyalur District, Pappinayakanhalli in Dharmapuri District, Keelakottaiyur in Chengalpattu District and Vellapakkam in Cuddalore District.

- For other Districts, action is being taken for submission of alienation & acquisition of land proposals, fixing of land cost, remittance of final land cost and assessing of demand survey of Police personnel, preparation of layout and rough cost estimate and unit cost etc., are under progress.

- 5,426 Police Department personnel rental quarters for Rs.652.41 crore, 160 Police Station for Rs.109.16 crore and 118 other Police buildings for Rs.197.21 crore have completed.

- 118 Fire and Rescue Services Personnel quarters for Rs. 5.05 crore, 16 Fire Stations for Rs.13.81 crore, 2 Guest Houses for Fire Officers for Rs.0.37 crore, 1 barrack for fire personnel for Rs.1.13 crore and 2 District Fire Offices for Rs.1.19 crore have been completed.

- 151 Prison Staff quarters for Rs.18.32 crore, 2 Barracks for Prison personnel for Rs.0.53 crore and 3 District Jails for Rs.26.05 crore have been completed.

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Tamil Nadu Housing Board

- 9,535 numbers of new residential units were constructed / developed at a cost of Rs.2,117.55 crore.
- New recruitment has been made for 311 Technical / Non technical personnel in Tamil Nadu Housing Board.
- 9,718 Nos., of Sale deeds comprising 9,611 residential units and 107 Commercial units have been issued. It includes 5,611 sale deeds under Interest Waiver scheme.
- 31 units have been allotted to physically challenged persons.
- TNHB has earned revenue of Rs.504.29 crore by selling 2,593 Nos. of residential units.
- TNHB has earned revenue of Rs.93.04 crore by selling 91 Nos. of commercial units.
- Land to an extent of 128.46 Acres was retrieved from encroachments for a value of Rs.517.24 crore.

Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board

- Sanction of the State Government has been accorded to construct 4,72,401 tenements/ houses at a cost of Rs.23,426.41 crore for the urban slum families in Tamil Nadu under HFA.
- 1,25,390 tenements / houses completed for the urban slum families.
- Construction works for 1,86,814 tenements / houses are in progress.
- Spent Rs.5,274.99 crore as capital expenditure for various programmes.
- The approvals of GOI have been obtained for the construction of 4,44,203 tenements / houses at a cost of Rs.22,366.59 crore under HFA.
- 17,091 tenements / houses constructed in 33 schemes at a cost of Rs.1,156.36 crore have been inaugurated.
- A new office complex for TNSCB Coimbatore Circle and Division offices constructed at a cost of Rs.1.72 crore has been inaugurated.

- ✶ Revised Administrative approval accorded for the development of 1,657 commercial plots for establishing Auto Nagar in Kancheepuram District (Appur) at a cost of Rs.19.64 crore.
- ✶ Rs.4,765.39 crore has been released for the construction of tenements / houses for Housing for All schemes.
- ✶ Rs.87.39 crore has been released for the work of providing water supply, sewage treatment plant, internal scheme roads and storm water drains at Perumbakkam resettlement scheme under Infrastructures and Amenities funds.
- ✶ Rs.35 crore released towards Repair and Renewal works to slum tenements.
- ✶ Rs.95.87 crore released for the construction of 9,280 tenements at Coimbatore under JNNURM.
- ✶ Sale deeds have been issued for 808 tenements and 1,421 plots.
- ✶ Allotment orders issued for 36,432 tenements.
- ✶ Appointment orders have been issued for the posts of 74 Assistant Engineers and 20 Junior Engineers and 38 specialists in various categories.
- ✶ The projects formulated to provide houses for 38,000 slum families living on water bodies / waterways in Chennai and other towns at a cost of Rs.4,545 crore through external funding assistance.

Co-operative Housing Department

HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME

- ✶ Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced a Health Insurance Scheme for the employees of the Co-operative Housing Societies. Accordingly the Government has ordered to implement the scheme for the employees of Co-operative Housing Societies. In accordance the above Government Order the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Housing Federation has signed an MoU with United Insurance Company on 31.03.2017 to implement the scheme for the employees of Co-operative Housing Societies. For the year 2017-2018 the Federation has paid a premium of Rs.28,69,020 for 1,188 employees.
- ✶ For the year 2018-2019 the Federation has paid a premium of Rs.26,93,090 for 1,144 employees.
- ✶ During the year 2019-2020 the Federation has paid a premium of Rs.22,34,209 for 927 employees.
- ✶ Till 10.12.2019, 119 employees were benefitted to the tune of Rs.43.75 lakh.

SPECIAL CASH CREDIT LOAN ISSUES

- ✶ In order to strengthen the weak co-operative Housing Societies, special cash credit of Rs.30/50 lakh at an interest rate of 6% has been sanctioned for issuing jewel loans. From 16.02.2017 to 10.12.2019, special cash credit of Rs.518.81 lakh has been sanctioned at the rate of Rs.30/50 lakh

per society for 17 Co-operative Housing Societies. This is an ongoing scheme for the societies.

SANCTION OF LOAN

- ✶ The federation has sanctioned a loan of Rs.273.50 crore to 7,113 members of Co-operative Housing Societies during the period 16.02.2017 to 10.12.2019.

KALYANA MANDAMAPAM

- ✶ The Marriage Hall constructed at a cost of Rs.6 crore by Chennai Metropolitan Co-operative Society at Jambulingam colony, Madhavaram was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 11.05.2017 for public use.

ABSORPTION OF SURPLUS STAFF OF CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES IN FAIR PRICE SHOPS

- ✶ In order to provide alternate employment to surplus employees in Co-operative Housing Societies, Government have ordered absorption of 98 surplus employees of Co-operative Housing Societies in the existing vacancies in the post of Salesman (90) /Packer (8) in fair prices shops run by the Co-operative Societies functioning under the control of Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

DIRECTORATE OF TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING

COMPOSITE LOCAL PLANNING AREA EXPANSION

- ✶ The Government Orders have been issued for the confirmation of Expansion of Tirunelveli, Nagercoil, Dindigul, Cuddalore, Kumbakonam, Villupuram, Salem and Hosur composite Local Planning Area to cater to the rapid urban Development.

SINGLE LOCAL PLANNING AREA NOTIFICATION

- ✶ The Government orders have been issued to Single Local Planning Areas of Kangeyam and Keeranur.

* Government orders have been issued for Review approval to Kodaikanal Master Plan.

CREATION OF NEW REGIONAL OFFICE

* New Tiruppur Regional Office has been started and functioning since 26.02.2019.
* Own buildings are constructed for Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli and Sivagangai Regional Office.

INDUSTRIES

* The Government Order has been issued to the maximum Plot coverage increased from 50% to 75% and the maximum Floor space Index increased from 1 to 1.50 for Industries.

LAND USE INFORMATION AND E - GOVERNANCE INITIATIVES

* Land use information system for the entire planning area of Town and Country Planning Department is established from 12.05.2017 to provide information to the public on land use and scrutiny of Building Plan applications using software was introduced.

HERITAGE TOWN DEVELOPMENT

* The Department has provided an amount of Rs.210.89 lakh for preservation and environment of Heritage towns namely Perunkulam, Suchindram, Kodumudi, Thiruparankundram, Thiruppuvanavasal, Mayiladuthurai and Thirumuruganpoondi.

TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENT

* To improve traffic facilities and to relieve the traffic congestion in the cities, this Department has released a grant amount of Rs.602.50 lakh to 18 Municipalities.

PARK IMPROVEMENT

* An amount of Rs.230 lakh has been sanctioned for 17 Urban Local Bodies for parks.

INFRASTRUCTURE AND AMENITIES

* Infrastructure and Amenities charges collected under this fund were sanctioned to 10 projects for a total cost of Rs.282.18 crore.

REGULARISATION OF UNAPPROVED LAYOUTS/PLOTS

* Under this scheme 21,988 layouts and 7,51,474 plots have been regularized. The total revenue collected is more than Rs.757.55 crore.

APPOINTMENT OF STAFFS

* Appointment Orders have been issued for the posts of 12 Planning Assistant / Architecture Assistant and 47 Draughtsman Grade-III in the Department.
* Government order have been issued for the vehicle provision to Head Office and for Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur Sub-ordinate Offices.
* For the benefit of the General Public to get clarifications on the rules and regulations regarding approvals, Information and counseling centers have been created in the Head Office and field offices of Town and Country Planning Department.

Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority

Computerization and Implementation of Single Window Online System for grant of Planning Permission.

- ✶ CMDA through TNeGA awarded the contract to M/s. SoftTech Engineers Private Limited and developed a 'Web enabled software for Online Submission and Processing of Planning Permission Application' which was implemented Online on 06.12.2018. The system automates the process of submission, scrutinizing and approval. It also improves the efficiency and transparency of Planning Permission Application in a time bound manner.

Development of Satellite Intercity Bus Terminal at Madhavaram (MBTT)

- ✶ The Satellite Intercity Bus Terminus at Madhavaram in an extent of 8 acres located within the Madhavaram Bus and Truck Terminal (MBTT), for North bound buses in an effort to decongest the Chennai Mofussil Bus Terminus (CMBT) at Koyambedu was constructed with a cost of Rs.95 crore. Project completed and Inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 10.10.2018.

Construction of Godown & Commercial Complex at Food Grain Market at Koyambedu Wholesale Market Complex (KWMC)

- ✶ The construction of Godown and Commercial Complex within the Food Grain Market Complex at KWMC completed at a cost of Rs.20 crore. The same has been Inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 10.10.2018.

Floor Space Index

- ✶ Considering the increasing cost of housing, the Government had made an announcement for increasing the permissible FSI from existing 1.50 to 2.0. Necessary Government Orders have also been issued to implement the announcement.

Planning Permission for Multi-storeyed Building will be issued in the approved lay-outs.

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Tamil Nadu Combined Development and Building Rules, 2019

- ✶ Considering the growth of population and to provide "Housing for all" by utilizing the land resource optimally, safely and also to provide a balanced and planned development in Urban and Rural areas, the Government have approved the Tamil Nadu Combined Development and Building Rules, 2019.

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- ✶ Global Investors Meet held in January 2019, was a major success attracting Rs.3,00,501 crore worth of investments providing employment to 10.5 lakh persons. Till date, 53 projects have already commenced commercial production and 219 projects are at various stages of implementation.
- ✶ During Investors Meet held in New York and San Francisco, 41 MoUs have been signed with an investment of Rs.8,835 crore generating employment for 35,520 persons. Altogether, during 2019-2020, 63 new MoUs have been signed committing an investment of Rs.19,136 crore with employment potential for 83,837 new jobs.
- ✶ Tamil Nadu Aerospace and Defence Industrial Policy 2019 has been released during Global Investors Meet 2019.
- ✶ As a part of implementation of Business Reforms Action Plan 2017 for Ease of Doing Business, web based Online Single Window Portal has been launched which enables industries to obtain the required pre-establishment, pre-operation clearances and renewals across 11 Departments / agencies like DTCP, TNPCB, Fire and Rescue Services, Labour / DISH.
- ✶ The Government of Tamil Nadu enacted the Tamil Nadu Business Facilitation Act 2018 to strengthen the single window system by stipulating timelines for each approval and also made provisions for deemed approval in respect of certain clearances. Further, it also provides for a grievance redressal mechanism through High Level Committees to monitor that the approvals are accorded within the time lines.
- ✶ In order to attract new Investments, a web portal namely "Yaadhum oore" launched in USA in September 2019.
- ✶ In order to issue the approvals to investments, website launched, namely தொழில் தோழன் (Biz Buddy) and Tamil Nadu Industrial Guidance & Export Promotion Bureau was renamed as "Guidance" with new logo for the Guidance in the "Investment and Skill Development Conclave" held on 30th November 2019.
- ✶ SIPCOT has allotted 1,347.89 acres of land to 330 Industrial units and attracted an

investment of Rs.6,871.56 crore, created direct and indirect employment opportunity for about 47,082 persons. 834.39 acres of land has been acquired and taken over possession by SIPCOT.

- ✶ With a view to avoid traffic congestion, SIPCOT has constructed a Truck Terminal at SIPCOT Irungattukottai Industrial Park in an extent of 10 acres at a cost of Rs.10.98 crore and another truck terminal at Vallam-Vadagal SIPCOT Industrial Park in an extent of 10 acres at a cost of Rs.10.25 crore and these two Truck Terminals were inaugurated.
- ✶ Foundation stone laid for Aerospace Park at SIPCOT Vallam-Vadagal Industrial Park in Sriperumbudur Taluk and is being established at a cost of Rs.198.25 crore.
- ✶ SIPCOT has constructed a dormitory to accommodate 600 women at Nerupperichal Villages in Tiruppur District.
- ✶ SIPCOT also acts as a Nodal Agency of Government of Tamil Nadu in the sanction /disbursement of Structured Package of Assistance to large industrial units. Under this scheme, SIPCOT has released Rs.5,324.50 crore to 25 Industrial units.
- ✶ Allotted 304 acres of land at Cuddalore Industrial Park (Phase III) to M/s SIMA Textile Processing Centre Limited for establishing textile processing centre.
- ✶ Setting up an Integrated Textile Processing Park at Manakudi Village, Thiruvadanai Taluk, Ramanathapuram District over an extent of 225 acre at a cost of Rs.150 crore.
- ✶ TIDCO is establishing a Solar Power Plant Project in Valinokkam salt Complex, Mariyur Village in Ramanathapuram District. This project is being implemented in a phased manner and the first phase of this project (i.e.,) 10 MW Solar PV facility is implemented by TIDEL Park Limited for their captive usage.
- ✶ Loans for a total amount of Rs.1,158.61 crore were sanctioned by Tamil Nadu Industrial Investment Corporation Limited (TIIC) with 3% interest subvention of Tamil Nadu Government, which results in lesser interest rate than the prevailing market interest rate, to benefit 2,297 number of entrepreneurs.

- In order to provide Micro and Small enterprises with low cost funds, through TIIC the Government of Tamil Nadu has enhanced the interest subvention 3% to 6%.
- TIIC plays an active role in implementation of New Entrepreneurs cum Enterprise Development Scheme (NEEDS) of the State Government is assisting the educated youth to become first generation entrepreneurs. Under this scheme, 619 loans and extended financial assistance of Rs.298.51 crore under the scheme from the inception.
- Generator loans totaling Rs.2.96 crore were sanctioned by Tamil Nadu Industrial Investment Corporation Limited (TIIC) to 37 units which have benefited through the scheme of reduction in promoters contribution to 10%.
- Implementation of the first phase of Mill Expansion Plan in Multilayer Board Plant of Tamil Nadu Newsprint and Papers Limited (TNPL) at Mondipatti Village, Manaparrai Taluk in Tiruchirapalli District at an investment of Rs.1,100 crore.
- A new plant has been inaugurated at TANCEM's at Ariyalur Cement unit on 01.11.2019 with a capacity of 10 lakh tonne. Now, the combined production capacity of cement under Government sector would be 17 lakh Tonne per annum.
- Amma Cement Supply Scheme is implemented for the lower and middle income group people to get cement at the concessional rate of Rs.190 per bag. So far, 46,26,365 MT of cement has been sold and 15,43,216 persons have been benefitted under this scheme.
- Three varieties of Amma Salt viz., Refined Free Flow Iodised Salt, Double Fortified Salt and Low Sodium Salt in the open market at an affordable price for the benefit of the common public.
- Geology and Mining Department has earned Rs.1,186.13 crore as Mineral Revenue during the year 2018-2019.
- The District Mineral Foundation Trust (DMFT) is a part of Prime Minister's "Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY)" implementing the

Scheme from 2017 and collecting 30% and 10% on royalty or seigniorage fee from the lessees for those leases granted before and after 12.01.2015 respectively to the DMFT fund. An amount of Rs.593.39 crore have been collected under this fund.

- ✶ Under this Scheme, an amount of Rs.403.79 crore have been sanctioned for the implementation of 1,512 projects in the States in various sectors such as Drinking water, Education, Health, Irrigation, Physical infrastructure, Sanitation and welfare Scheme for Woman, aged and disabled. Out of this, 713 project have been completed so far.
- ✶ TANMAG had produced and sold 1,11,170 MT of Dunite during the year 2017-2018, which is the highest since inception.
- ✶ Since inception, TANMAG earned highest profit before tax of Rs.75.14 crore during the year 2017-2018.
- ✶ For the welfare of the sugarcane farmers, transitional production incentive at the rate of Rs.200 per tonne was disbursed to 1,46,058 sugar cane growers who supplied cane during 2017-2018 crushing season to the tune of Rs.136.43 crore and an amount of Rs.89.12 crore was disbursed to 94,555 sugarcane growers during 2018-2019 crushing season at the rate of Rs.137.50 per tonne.

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ELECTRONICS CORPORATION OF TAMIL NADU LIMITED (ELCOT)

- ✶ ELCOSEZ – Jagirammapalayam, Salem - 50,000 sq.ft. IT Building at a value of Rs.19.72 crore.
- ✶ ELCOSEZ, Vilankurichi, Coimbatore- Administrative building at a value of Rs.1.22 crore.
- ✶ ELCOSEZ – Viswanathapuram, Hosur - 50,000 sq.ft. IT Building at a value of Rs.21 crore.
- ✶ Tamil Nadu Information Communication Technology Policy 2018 was released.
- ✶ ELCOSEZ-Sholinganallur, Chennai - M/s. Ford Motor Pvt. Ltd's., 'Global Technology and Business Centre was inaugurated.
- ✶ A "Centre of Excellence for FINTECH" in Chennai has been inaugurated.
- ✶ ELCOSEZ Vadapalanji, Madurai a 70,000 sq.ft. IT Building at a cost of Rs.21.14 crore.
- ✶ During the Global Investors Meet, 2019 (GIM 2019) 11 MOUs have been signed with a committed investment of Rs.11,974 crore and committed employment for about 2,40,449 persons. So far, 7 companies have commenced their initial operations with an investment of Rs.1,839 crore with an employment of 19,150 employees.

e-GOVERNANCE

- ✶ ELCOT provides Information Technology Solutions and support services to the Government Departments for the successful implementation of e-Governance projects.

Various Projects implemented by ELCOT e-Governance

Permanent Enrolment Centres (PECs):

- ✶ ELCOT is empanelled by the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) executing Aadhaar Enrolment activities and has established 215 PEC centers across Tamil Nadu for providing Aadhaar related services to citizens.

Open Government Data:

- ✶ The OGD portal is intended to be used by the Government Departments and other organizations of Government of Tamil Nadu

to publish the datasets, documents, services, tools and applications for public use. The State instance for OGD for Tamil Nadu state has been created and now operational in the address https://tn.data.gov.in/. Currently, registrations of 108 Chief Data Officers (CDOs) are completed. So far, 16,930 different datasets are ported into the TNOGD portal pertaining to 56 State Departments.

Design, Development and Implementation of Application Software

- ✶ Agriculture Department - Seed Production Enforcement and Certification Systems (SPECS) Project.
- ✶ Co-operative and Local Fund Audit Department - Audit Information Management System Project.
- ✶ Directorate of Industrial Safety and Health (DISH) - Web Portal.
- ✶ Evaluation and Applied Research Department - Survey Application Portal.

Websites Created for the Government Departments:

- ✶ Conservation Authority of Pallikaranai Marshland, Department of Forests, Tamil Nadu Horticulture Department, Finance Department, Tamil Nadu Infrastructure Development Board, Adi-Dravidar Welfare Board, Archaeology Department, Government Museum, Information Technology Department, TN Folk Artists Welfare Board and Arts and Culture Department.

Projects Division

Scheme for Distribution of Laptop Computers to Students

- ✶ From 2016-2020, a total of 21,60,482 Laptops have been procured and distriputed to students by ELCOT.

TAMIL NADU STATE DATA CENTRE (TNSDC)

- ✶ Established DR setup in TNDRC at ELCOSEZ, Trichy and many Departments are in the process of establishing DR.

Commissionerate of e-Governance / Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency

e-Sevai Centres run by Village Level Entrepreneur (VLE):

- ✶ Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency is now supervising more than 12,805 Arasu e-Sevai Centres being run by Government/undertaking agencies and Village Level Entrepreneur (VLE). In order to provide livelihood to the Village Level Entrepreneur(VLE) 2,335 IDs were issued to start and function e-Sevai Centres across the State. In order to provide the employment to Fisherman society 150 IDs and passwords were issued upto 10.12.2019 to start and functioning CSCs in costal areas thorughout State.

Ullangaiyil Sanridhazh Scheme :

- ✶ Government is taking various steps to provide all the Government services to the common man at his door step in an efficient and transparent manner. In continuation to this, mobile number registration was made mandatory in the e-Sevai Centres from 02.05.2017 when the public approaches the Centres requesting Certificates under various schemes. Under this scheme, Tiny Url will be sent to the registered mobile number as SMS once the certificate is ready. With the help of smart phones with internet connectivity, the certificate can

be downloaded by the Citizen from their home.

e-MADAL

- e-Madal is a Technological Tamil e-magazine that has been launched by our Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 11.10.2017. It envisages for disseminating information about latest technological trends and various e-services being rendered by Government of Tamil Nadu, helps public and students to easily understand in their native language. The e-Madal is being published twice in a month (fortnightly) in Tamil and also in English (as bi-lingual) and has emerged as a crucial platform for sharing success stories of e-Governance, so that they are emulated and its replication promoted in other areas. In order to reach its access to public, the e-Madal is now available in all the e-Sevai Centers across Tamil Nadu. So far, 8 editions have been successfully published and received positive feedback from the citizens.

- "MyGov" will help Government in many ways by interacting with the common man through "MyGov" project. New innovative ideas to improve existing schemes/projects, polls and feedback from the common man through MyGov will help Government in the formulation of new schemes/projects with respect to the need of people. This project is being implemented at an estimated cost of Rs.91.80 lakh.

CII-Connect

- CII-Connect launched awareness based videos on Government services through Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency's (TNeGA) channel in youtube.

Outsourcing of Technical Posts under 'Information Technology Cadre':

- Total outsource of 87 Technical Posts. Accordingly, 46 Technical Posts have been filled-up as on date and necessary action has been initiated to outsource the remaining posts.

- The e-Governance Policy will provide direction to e-Governance implementation in various Departments of the State Government.

Tamil Nadu Geographical Information System (TNGIS) – 2017 to 2019

- 29 Stake holders Departments are involved in this project. In TNGIS Framework, 358 TN layers and 64 Hilari's layers are hosted. Role based Access provided for around 504 Officials of various State Government Departments.
- Online Registration for G2C, 4,623 Public users got registered in the portal.

Spatial Decision Support Systems-SDSS

Spatial Decision Support Systems for 108 Services for Health Department:

Cluster/Density Analysis :

- Cluster / Density maps based on accident locations and identify the critical zones that do not have 108 services nearby.

Grid Analysis :

- Created Grids of 4 sq. km. to analyze the density of accidents (Fatal / Grievous)

Top Accident Locations in the State

- Top Accident grids based on Roads selected (NH, SH, MDR)
- Top accident grids with the nearest hospital and the NH, SH that runs through the same.

Availability / Access to nearest Trauma Care Facilities

- Top accident grids which do not have a Trauma care facility (DH, MCH) within a specified distance.

SDSS for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) :

- Schooling Access - 2016-2017 and 2017-2018, Hostels and Residential Schooling Access.
- Upgradation of Schools in the unserved region.

Identifying the un-served Habitations for Primary and Upper Primary Schools:

- This system generates dynamically the buffer around hamlets, lists the un-served hamlets (hamlet buffer zone not having specific schools) and also projects on map. The list of schools considered as Primary / Upper Primary and used in the query are also listed and shown on map. Hub-lines connecting un-served hamlets with nearest Primary / Upper Primary School along with distance (aerial) are also provided.
- Un-served Hamlets for entire TN (without any administrative boundary restrictions) to take care of cross-district/block hamlet-school accessibility.
- Exceptional Hamlets and schools are considered for un-served hamlet query.
- Location of Hostels captured and analysed; Proposed Residential Schools for the 2017-2018 academic year in hilly regions and backward region.

Drill-down Reports created

- Report for Served Habitation, Unserved Habitation, Exceptional Report & Proposed School.
- Proposed upper primary.
- Proposed upper primary buffer.

CSC Inspection App:

- A user interactive Android application designed for TNeGA officials to inspect

the Common Service Centres and send its details with following facilities.

- ✶ Geo-tags the location of the inspected centre.
- ✶ Uploads images of the inspected centre.
- ✶ Automatic report generation of the inspected location.

SNCU & CEmONC:

- ✶ Mapping of mobility of pregnant women to Specialized Newborn Care Unit & Comprehensive Emergency Maternal and Newborn Care Center (SNCU & CEmONC) health centers, Completed for entire State.

Collected spatial data

State records Bureau:

- ✶ Police Station Location, Police Station Jurisdiction and point of interest.

Tamil Nadu Disaster Risk Reduction Agency:

- ✶ Disaster vulnerability area for entire State.

Forest Department:

- ✶ Updated Forest layers of Reserved Forest, Forest range and Forest Division Boundaries.

Greater Chennai Corporation

- ✶ Administrative Boundaries, Roads and Asset layers.

Drone as a Service (DAAS)

- ✶ Drones are now finding practical uses in many Government applications. Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency (TNeGA), the state nodal agency for e-governance, provides DAAS to various Departments of the State. Using DAAS, Departments can use Drones to address relevant use cases in their domain.
- ✶ Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency has conducted several pilots for monitoring various sub-stations for TN Electricity Board (TNEB) and Water body monitoring for Smart City, Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) with startups / technology partners and the results have been encouraging.

Online Exam as a Service

- ✶ TNeGA is providing Online Examination System as a service to the Departments which are recruiting for various posts. For conducting the end to end online examinations, TNeGA has selected a Technology Partner.
- ✶ The Online Examinations are conducted around 200 centers across Tamil Nadu.

So far TNeGA has conducted Online Examination for the following Departments,

- ✶ Tamil Nadu Forest Uniformed Services Recruitment Committee (Forester, Forest Guard, Forest Watchers)
- ✶ Teacher Recruitment Board (TET, PGCI, Post Graduate Teachers, Arts and Science College Lecturers)

Further, following Online Examination for the following Departments are going to be held shortly.

- ✶ Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB) (Assistant Engineers, Environmental Scientist, Assistants and Typists)
- ✶ Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board (TNSCB) (Community Officer, Steno-Typist Grade - III, Junior Assistant, Bill Collector)
- ✶ State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited (SIPCOT) (Assistant Engineer)

- Fisheries and Tamil Nadu Adidravidar Housing & Development Corporation Limited (TAHDCO) (Assistant Manager) Teacher Recruitment Board (Block Educational Officer, Polytechnic Lecturers)
- As on date, 12 lakh candidates have been benefited from this service of TNeGA.

e-Office as a Service

- The e-office application developed by NIC is provided as a service to all the Government Departments/PSUs/Boards/ Agencies under the control of Government of Tamil Nadu for processing all the files electronically in lieu of manual processing.

Transactions through Open Portal

- Transaction count through Open portal has increased from 1.64 lakh to 8.72 lakh compared to previous year as on date, which implies that common man is benefitted through online services without the dependency of the Common Service Centres also.

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Chat Bot-Anil

- Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency has collaborated with Anna University to develop an automated virtual assistant - 'ANIL'. This was developed using latest technology such as National language processing and Artficial Intelligence. The software named "ANIL" was launched by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 7th November 2019 during annual IT event CONNECT.

Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency has developed an Artificial Intelligence (AI) based Face Recognition System (FRS)

- The FR based attendance system is one of the milestones in e-Governance which was developed by TNeGA. It is easy to handle attendance register and to get information with the available data. Initially this was successfully implemented in two schools of Chennai Corporation.

Uzhavan App

- The TNeGA Pest Identification System help farmers through an app called Uzhavan app. This is another of our in house solutions developed for farmers. The Uzhavan app has a reach of over 5 lakh people.
- This intelligent solution provides farmers with pests diagnosis and sends remedial measures by analysing the photo of the uploaded crop through Uzhavan app. Once the photo is uploaded, an intelligent system analyses it and identifies type of the pest and responds by sending a text message in Tamil explaining what needs to be done to prevent further crop damage.
- The software was launched by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 7th Nov 2019 during annual IT event Connect.

Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation

Cable TV Services

- The Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation provided 106 Channels to public with quality and clarity at an affordable cost of Rs.70 in the analog transmission.
- Due to Tamil Nadu Government's continuous efforts, the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (MIB), Government of India has provided the Digital license to Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation on 17.04.2017.

- On 01.09.2017 Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the upgraded MPEG 4 Digital Head End of TACTV and also distributed free Set Top Boxes.
- Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation has so far purchased 36.7 lakh Set-Top Boxes and 35.4 lakh Set-Top Boxes have been distributed to the public all over Tamil Nadu.
- TACTV's HD Cable services was Inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 02.07.2018
- Hon'ble Chief Minister reduced the cost of Digital Cable TV services from Rs.219.99+ GST (209 Channels) to affordable cost of Rs.130 + GST (200 Channels - 60 Pay Channels +140 FTA Channels).

Internet and Bharatnet services:

- The Internet service of TACTV was launched by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 01.03.2016 in all the District Head Quarters.
- As on 12th December 2019, TACTV is providing internet services for 835 customers in the state through M/s Railwire and Business Partners in a revenue sharing model.

Arasu e-Sevai Centres

- 595 Arasu e-Sevai centres of TACTV are functioning all over Tamil Nadu. Services of Revenue Department, Social Welfare Department, Utility Bills, Payment facility, Passport Booking, EB payment, Online booking for Text Books, Printing of EPIC Cards, Pensioners Id card and Identity card for Government Staffs, etc., are provided here.

Permanent Enrolment Centres

- At present 313 TACTV Permanent Enrolment Centres are functioning across the State. They are engaged in Aadhaar enrolment of citizens and in Updating the Demographical and biographical changes in the Aadhaar enrolment already made. So far 29,92,425 number of Aadhaar enrolments of citizens and 63,31,813 number of Updation of demographical and biographical changes have been done in these centres.
- One Mobile PEC Centre is functioning in Chennai for the Aadhaar enrolment of old age persons and differently abled persons.

Tamil Virtual Academy

A Visual Thesaurus for Tamil

- TVA has developed "A Visual Thesaurus for Tamil". This Visual Thesaurus contains lists of words grouped together according to similarity of meaning (containing synonyms) in one package. Till date 17,000 headwords have been identified and uploaded in our website.

e-Learning web portal

- Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has launched the revamped e-learning web portal for Tamil Virtual Academy on 11.10.2017.

Kani Tamil Peravai

- Government have sanctioned a Sum of Rs.25 lakh to start Kani Tamil Peravai (KTP) in 100 colleges all over Tamil Nadu. So far,100 Kani Tamil Peravai have been formed in colleges of Universities of Madurai Kamarajar, Alagappa, Anna, Chennai, Periyar, Annai Therasa, TNMGR, TNAU and TNFU, Bharathiyar and 10,000 students have enrolled as members.

Tamil Mega Encyclopedia

- Tamil Mega Encyclopedia project database consists of details in respect of

210 Government Departments of more than 84,000 encyclopedic articles were created in the fields of Agricultural and Fisheries and General Arts, Science.

Web & Mobile based Tamil Computing Tools

- ✶ In order to develop applets for teaching Tamil lessons, Grammar and Dictionaries in computer, cellphone and smart phone & to develop Tamil Computing Research for tools the Government sanctioned a sum of Rs.1.5 crore. 15 projects have been started as per the recommendations of an Expert committee so far 12 projects completed and inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 23.05.2017, 11.10.2017 and 13.03.2018. In the remaining projects two have been completed and one is under progress.
- ✶ In Information Technology Department Demand No.31, 2019-2020, announcement A Separate Tamil Computing wing will be opened in T.V.A. For this Rs.50 lakh will be spent annually.

Localization Academic Videos in Tamil

- ✶ Khan Academy has published more than 8,706 videos relating to education, research etc., in English.

Birth Centenary Celebration of Dr. MGR

- ✶ To Celebrate the Birth Centenary celebration of Bharath Ratna, Dr. MGR, Tamil Virtual Academy has conducted poetry and essay competition among the students of Tamil Virtual Academy. For winning candidates in poetry competition, first prize of Rs.25,000, second prize of Rs.15,000, third prize of Rs.10,000 and for essay competition winners, first prize of Rs.25,000, second prize of Rs.15,000, third prize of Rs.10,000 cash award along with the merit certificates and medals have been distributed.

Online Tamil Computing Course

- ✶ Tamil Virtual Academy will offer a Diploma course in Tamil Computing through internet.

Text and speech Computing Tools

- ✶ Under Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives (TANII) 2017-2018, Rs.70.04 lakh have been sanctioned to develop Text and speech Computing Tools.

Sentence Pattern, Structures and Rules in Tamil for Machine Translation

- ✶ A Sentence Pattern, Structures and Rules in Tamil for Machine Translation has been developed.

Digitization

- ✶ Under this project rare printed Tamil books, periodicals, palm leaf manuscripts and paper manuscripts were digitized and uploaded in the http://tamildigitallibrary.in website.

Digitization of Palm Leaf Manuscript

- ✶ Digitization and catalogue of palm leaf manuscripts in Dr.U.Ve.Swaminatha Iyer Library, Directorate of Indian Medicine & Homeopathy and International Institute of Tamil Studies are under way. Presently, 6,85,574 leaf pages have been scanned.

Thagavalaatruppadai

- ✶ For Creation of a Comprehensive and collaborative Repository of Tamil language, Literature, Art, etc., Rs.20 lakh was sanctioned for the same.

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COMMISSIONERATE OF LABOUR

Conciliation

- 7,911 Industrial disputes were disposed, Out of which, 4,178 disputes were disposed amicably and pendency has been reduced considerably to 661 disputes.
- Strikes were called off in 20 Engineering Industries, 1 Tannery, 8 Textile and 24 other Industries, 3 Plantations totally in 56 Industries through the conciliation talks made by conciliation officers and rights and interest of 1,92,691 workers were protected.
- Lock-out was lifted through the conciliation talks made by conciliation officers in 4 Engineering Industries, 3 other Industry totally in 7 Industries and employment of 1,800 workers were protected. A settlement under section 12(3) of the Industrial Disputes Act.

Administrative functions

- Integrated Labour office buildings were built in 19 Districts (Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri, Erode, Cuddalore, Vellore, Trichy, Karur, Dindigul, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Perambalur, Sivagangai, Tirunelveli, Nagercoil, Tuticorin, Pudukottai, Theni and Virudhunagar) and were inaugurated.

The Minimum Wages Act, 1948

- Employment in Home Textiles was added to Part-I of the schedule of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948. Minimum rates of wages have been fixed for Distillery Industry, Domestic Work, Cooking Food, Hand Embroidery and Jari, Chemical Industry.

Consumer protection

The Legal Metrology Act, 2009

- Under Legal Metrology Act, 8.91 lakh inspections were made out of which 36,390 contraventions were noticed and of Rs.3.18 crore was levied as compounding fee and fine amount imposed by court. During the period Rs.103.68 crore has been collected as Stamping fees and Rs.11.31 lakh has been collected as License fee.

The Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011

- Under Legal Metrology

(Packaged Commodities) Rules 3.33 lakh inspections were made out of which 7,473 contraventions were noticed and of Rs.2.33 crore was levied as compounding fee and fine amount imposed by Court. A sum of Rs.6.34 lakh has been collected as Registration fee.

Eradication of Child Labour

- Rs.5.74 lakh inspections were made out of which 172 contraventions were noticed, 221 Child labourer were rescued. In which 25 cases, Rs.5,37,050 fine was imposed by competent Court and in one case an employer was convicted with two years imprisonment and fine.
- World Anti Child Labour Day observed on 12th June every year throughout the state by organising signature campaigns, rallies etc., A short film on abolition of child labour was also released by Hon'ble Minister for Labour on 12.06.2018.

Bonded Labour

- A State Action Plan for identifications rescue, release and rehabilitation of bonded labour has been formulated and Standard Operating Procedure has also been issued.
- 914 Bonded Labourers were rescued from bondage and an amount of Rs.1,68,48,000 was paid as immediate assistance to the rescued bonded labourers.

Labour Welfare Board

- The Tamil Nadu Labour Welfare Board has extended various welfare assistances to the tune of Rs.2,85,62,176 to benefit of 27,621 workers.

Unorganised Workers Welfare Boards

- In the 17 unorganised workers welfare boards, 6,42,524 workers have been newly registered and Rs.598,50,94,044 has been disbursed to 13,04,133 beneficiaries as welfare assistance.
- The Personal accident relief assistance in case of death of a registered construction worker at the worksite has been enhanced from Rupees One lakh to five lakh and 82 beneficiaries were benefited.
- 50 mobile health clinics have been established to provide health care at work sites to the construction workers engaged in construction activities, in Chennai, Kancheepuram and Tiruvallur Districts at a cost of Rs.16,39,80,000. 89,652 construction workers have been benefited from 16.02.2017 to 10.12.2019.
- Two Dormitories for temporary accommodation of construction workers and work sites at Ezhichur and Thaiyur village have been inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. 607 construction workers have been benefited.
- Anganwadi facilities are provided to the children of construction workers from Tamil Nadu Construction Workers Welfare Board, at a cost of Rs.2,31,15,000 to address their nutritional and developmental needs. 1,036 construction workers children are benefited.
- The Government has enhanced natural death assistance from Rs.15,000 to Rs.20,000 and funeral expenses from Rs.2,000 to Rs.5,000 from 17.11.2017.
- Food is provided free of cost at Amma Canteen to the registered construction workers employed in Chennai District. 48,204 registered construction workers were benefited from 04.03.2019 to 30.11.2019.

* In the Academic year of 2018-2019 and 2019-2020, 80 children of construction workers were admitted in the Private school and Rs.23,73,627 has been released.
* The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India has launched 2 pension schemes, such as Pradhan Mantri Shram-Yogi Maandhan (PM-SYM) for Unorganised Workers and National Pension Scheme for Traders and Self Employed Persons (NPS-Traders). In order to give more focus to the above National Pension Schemes, Pension Week was observed. As on 10.12.2019, 54,080 workers have been registered under PM-SYM Scheme and 271 in NPS Traders Schemes.

State Labour Advisory Board

* The State Labour Advisory Board (SLAB) was reconstituted on 27.12.2018 and 68th SLAB meeting was conducted on 04.09.2019. It was decided in the Board to create a new provision in Tamil Nadu Shops and Establishments Act, 1947 to provide Seating facility for workers employed in Shops and Establishments who are standing in the employment for long hours.

Industrial Relations Awards

* Under the 'Good Industrial Relations Award Scheme', Hon'ble Minister for Labour has presented awards to the employers and trade unions for the years 2015 & 2016 on 11.02.2019.

Ease of Doing Business

Online Inspection Scheme

* The Scheduling of inspections will be done through the Online Inspection module. The number of establishments to be inspected will be calculated on monthly basis for each category (Low, Medium, High). The establishments will be selected randomly by the computer in the first week of the month for the inspections to be conducted in the succeeding weeks.

Self–Certification scheme

* Under self-certification scheme the establishments will submit information about the Number of workers, wages paid, gratuity, leave facilities etc., in a simplified format through online.

Combined annual return cum Self-certification scheme

Risk Category: Frequency of Inspection If applied under the Self Certification Scheme

1. Low Risk: Once in 5 years Establishment Enrolled under the Self-Certification-cum Combined annual returns scheme shall be exempted from Physical Inspection.

2. Medium Risk: Once in 2 Years Establishments in the above scheme shall be randomly inspected once in five years.

Online Case Management System

* This Department handles quasi-Judicial and conciliation functions which includes court procedures, cases trials, and witness cross examination, arguments and issue of final orders by the appropriate authorities at the final stage of the cases, under the various Acts. To create an integrated application for quasi judicial function and conciliation activity a separate software is under development.

DIRECTORATE OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

Registration of Factories

* 5,359 factories have been newly registered under the Factories Act benefiting 1,24,642 workers.

Building and other Construction Workers Act and Rules

- ✶ 3,117 establishments were newly registered under The Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and condition of Service) Act. To create safety awareness among the construction workers, builders, promoters and contractors of building and other construction works 178 safety training classes were conducted in the construction sites benefitting 15,355 workers.

State Safety Awards and Uyarntha Uzhaipalar Virudugal

- ✶ The award distribution function for the State Safety awards and Uyartha Uzhaippalar Virudhugal for the year 2014, 2015 & 2016 was conducted on 20.09.2019 in Chennai. During this function, 332 State Safety awards were presented to 268 factory managements and 235 workers were awarded with Uyarntha Uzhaipalar Virudugal by the Hon'ble Minister for Labour.

Own Office Building to Accommodate the Office of Director of Industrial Safety and Health and other Subordinate Offices of Chennai Region

- ✶ Own office building was constructed at a cost of Rs.8.95 crore to accommodate the Office of the Director of Industrial Safety and Health and 16 other sub-ordinate offices of Chennai region which were functioning in rental buildings. The building was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 16.05.2017.

Safety Awareness Campaigns

- ✶ Safety Propaganda committees are conducted at Chennai, Madurai and Coimbatore regions periodically visiting Chemical Factories, Fireworks, Tanneries and Bleaching & Dyeing units to explain about the hazards in these industrial units by educating the managements and workers about the safety precautions to be followed to avoid accidents. During the above period 182 Safety Awareness Campaigns

have been conducted by these committees benefitting 8,183 workers.

Safety Training

- ✶ To educate the workers and managements on the importance of safety, training classes were conducted by the officials of this Directorate in factory premises. During the above period 1,299 training classes are conducted benefitting 75,857 workers.

Fireworks Training Centre

- ✶ As per the announcement made by former Hon'ble Chief Minister, Training Centre was started at Sivakasi in the year 2013 at an expenditure of Rs.2.61 crore, to create safety awareness among workers, supervisors and foremen of fireworks factories. During the above period, 14 batches have been given one month safety training benefitting 229 foremen and Supervisors. Also, 113 one day training programmes have been conducted during the past three years benefitting 12,125 workers.

Mobile Team

- ✶ A Mobile Team headed by the Additional Director of Industrial Safety and Health was formed exclusively to make surprise inspection of the fireworks factories in and around Sivakasi in order to monitor their safe working conditions and to avoid accidents in fireworks factories. Besides creating safety awareness, this team has conducted 544 inspections during the above period.

Online Portal Exclusively for Industrial Entrepreneurs

- ✶ Online portal facility has been developed at an expenditure of Rs.1.81 crore and was launched by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 04.03.2017. Various services / clearances of this directorate are made available online through the web portal (*https://dish.tn.gov.in)*

Online Monitoring Centre

- ✶ An online monitoring centre was established at the office of the Director of Industrial Safety and Health at a cost of Rs.29.75 lakh. The real time evaluations of the concentration of toxic / poisonous fumes inside the factories are monitored in this monitoring centre through a web based application. Hazardous process industries have been connected to this Online monitoring centre and real time monitoring of toxic / poisonous gases in hazardous locations is monitored at the office of the Director of Industrial Safety and Health.

Laptops for BOCW Officials

- ✶ Procurement of 30 Laptops for the officials of BOCW wing of this Directorate has been ordered and an amount of Rs.19.84 lakh has been allotted from the Tamil Nadu Construction Workers Welfare Board and the laptops were purchased and issued to the officials of BOCW wing of this Directorate.

Safety Shortfilm, Standard Operating Procedures and Prototype Pictorial Representations for Construction Workers

- ✶ To create safety awareness among the construction workers by way of displaying safety short film, standard operating procedures and prototype pictorial representations at a cost of Rs.15 lakh, and the amount was sanctioned by the Tamil Nadu Construction Workers Welfare Board. Safety Short film, standard operating procedures and prototype pictorial representations were developed

and released for the work safety of the building and other construction workers.

Safety Shortfilm for Fireworks Manufacturing Factories

- To create safety awareness among the fireworks manufacturers, traders and workers of fireworks factories, 3 safety short films have been produced vide Government order dated. 25.10.2017 at a cost of Rs.18 lakh and it is being screened in the fireworks factories during inspection.

Hand-Held Multi Gas Detectors

- To measure the concentration of poisonous gases released from the factories, Government has issued order on 25.10.2017 for the purchase of hand-held Multi gas Detectors at a cost of Rs.25 lakh and the same were issued to the officials of this Directorate. These multi gas detectors were used for measuring the concentrations of poisonous gases released from the factories during inspections by the Directorate officials.

Provision of Safety Kits to the Construction Workers

- To protect the safety of the construction workers, to provide Safety Kits containing safety shoes, Safety helmets, Reflective Jackets, hand gloves and safety goggles to 25,000 construction workers at a cost of Rs.5.44 crore. Safety kits are procured by utilising the funds from the Tamil Nadu construction workers Welfare Board (TNCWWB).

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

EMPLOYMENT WING

- All Employment Offices are transformed as Career Centres and provide Career Guidance to the Job Seekers.
- Virtual Learning Portal was launched by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 22.02.2019, to assist aspirants preparing for competitive exams through e-learning. So far 42,456 candidates have registered in the portal.
- Through the District Employment and Career Guidance Centres 12,891 job seekers were placed in Public Sector Establishments, out of which 459 were Differently Abled persons. Through micro and mega job fairs 1,90,248 job seekers were placed in Private Sector, out of which 3,349 were differently abled persons.
- State Career Guidance Centre was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 22.02.2019 in Chennai. It conducts job fairs and provides career counselling through counsellors to the unemployed youth by counsellors. Further free coaching classes for TNPSC (Group - I & II) are being conducted.
- Coaching cum Guidance Centers for SC/ST established at Tirunelveli, Trichy, Coimbatore, Cuddalore and Vellore, conducted career guidance programs and coaching classes. Rs.20.4 lakh per year has been sanctioned.

An Activity on each Day

- With a view to streamline the activities of the Employment wing the concept of an activity on each day has been evolved and implemented.
    - Thiranmigu Thingal Skill Registration: 59,275 candidates registered for Skill Training Sevai Chevvaai.
    - Career Guidance, Programs: 2,770 Career Talks have been given by

Employment Officers and 1,79,280 were benefited.

- ✶ Pottithervu Budhan Awareness Programs on competitive exams: 2,802 Awareness Programs were conducted. 93,494 were benefited.
- ✶ Vizhipunarvu Vyazhan: Group Discussions, Individual Guidance, Registration Guidance were given to 68,384 candidates
- ✶ Conducting job fairs: 1,73,339 Job seekers were placed through job fair held on every Friday.

Unemployment Assistance Scheme

- ✶ The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 16.02.2017 when he was sworn, ordered that Unemployment Assistance amount would be doubled.Rs.80.80 crore was spent and 54,674 unemployed youth benefited under this scheme.

Free Coaching Classes in Ten Universities

- ✶ Free Coaching Classes were conducted for various competitive exams for poor students studying in ten Universities. 1,148 free coaching classes have been held in which 44,719 students have participated

Study Circle

- ✶ Free coaching classes are conducted through study circles in all 32 Employment Offices for various competitive exams and a sum of Rs.1 crore spent every year. 2,017 Coaching classes were conducted and 61,298 candidates participated. 2,208 candidates were placed in public sector.

TRAINING WING

- ✶ The Hon'ble Chief Minister has inaugurated new Workshops and Class room buildings at Government ITIs, Ulundurpet, Salem, Metturdam, Dharmapuri, Nagercoil, Thanjavur, Nagalapuram, Aruppukottai, Karur, Erode at a cost of Rs.417.24 lakh.
- ✶ Welding Simulator based training has been introduced in 23 Government ITIs at a cost of Rs.258.98 lakh under TANII Scheme and training is imparted through these machineries.
- ✶ Government have issued orders for setting up of Language cum Soft skill lab in 17 Government Industrial Training

Institutes at a cost of Rs.517.96 lakh and training is imparted to the trainees.

- 12 new trades in existing 8 Government Industrial Training Institutes have been started at a cost of Rs.1,067 lakh and training is imparted to the trainees.
- Government have issued orders for creation of 26 Districts headquarters headed by an Assistant Director with all infrastructure facilities at a cost of Rs.115.85 lakh. The Hon'ble Labour Minister inaugurated these District Skill Training Offices on 04.10.2018 and are now functioning successfully.
- In Vellore District - Vanniyambadi, Erode District - Gobichettipalayam and Thiruvarur District - Kottur 3 new Government ITI have been started at a cost of Rs.28.61 crore and training is imparted to the trainees.
- Best 25 trainees each in 8 engineering trades based on the marks obtained by the trainees in All India Trade Test are sponsored to undergo Advanced Training Courses in Advanced Training Institute of Government of India at a cost of Rs. 57.81 lakh.
- Government have issued orders to introduce new advanced / high-end trades such as Medical Electronics, Architectural Assistant, Autobody Repairing & Painting, Operator Advanced Machine Tools, Tool & Dye making, Technician Power Electronics, Machinist, Mechanic Refrigerator & Air Conditioner and Fire Technology & Industrial Safety Management in 20 Government ITIs at a cost of Rs.38 crore and continuous action is under progress.
- Government have issued orders to fulfill the infrastructure gap in Government ITIs by providing training to the trainees with all updated machineries and equipments at a cost of Rs.30 crore and to improve employment opportunities of the ITI students and continuous action is under progress.
- Government have issued orders to provide internship programmes in collaboration with industries to 10,000 trainees for industrial exposure and equip them with necessary skills for immediate employment and continuous action is under progress.
- Two new Regional Joint Director of Training Offices at Salem and Villupuram will be created for effective monitoring and functioning of all the scheme in Districts under their jurisdiction at a cost of Rs.2.85 crore.
- Orders have been issued to introduce e-content syllabus to the trainers of Government ITIs at a cost of Rs.1.27 crore which would help to the trainers to understand the curriculum much easier in a virtual way.
- The Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated new building on 01.09.2018 for Government ITI, Karumandurai in Salem District at a cost of Rs.58.56 lakh.
- The Hon'ble Minister for Labour inaugurated Virtual Class room at a cost of Rs.80 lakh in six Government ITIs located in hilly areas and Web enabled Certification verification scheme at a cost of Rs.40 lakh on 04.10.2018.
- Two new Government Industrial Training Institutes started in Sembodai and Perumbakkam with the help of central Public sector Undertakings and courses have been commenced.
- Action being taken to provide Tool kits to passed out trainees of Government ITIs.

- Hostels with mess facilities are established for trainees of 12 Government ITIs.

- Inauguration of new Industrial Institute and hostel buildings for Government ITIs, Chinna salem, Tindivanam, Gudalur, Thiruchendur, Salem, Pullambadi, Cuddalore, Ranipet at a cost of Rs.16.42 crore by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 8.11.2019.

TAMIL NADU SKILL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

- The Hon'ble Chief Minister launched Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation web portal on 04.03.2017 and Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation has empanelled 512 Skill Training Providers for imparting skill training to unemployed youth.

- Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation Board approved various short term skill development programme for the benefit of 2,23,166 youth at an estimated cost of Rs.24,523.60 lakh during the past three years and 3,58,654 youth have been trained and 1,34,992 youth have been offered placement.

- Government have issued orders for setting up Skill Assessment and Training centres along with training equipment's for assessing the skill level and suggest suitable training to the job seekers and youth in 32 District Employment Officers at a cost of Rs.87.40 lakh and for establishing Amma Two Wheeler Repair & Maintenance Centres to train 1,400 candidates at a cost of Rs.254.23 lakh. So far 700 candidates have been trained in all Districts.

- TNSDC conducted State Level Skill Summit at a cost of Rs.40 lakh. 2,317 candidates participated in the Skill Competition held at District level. Four Candidates from Tamil Nadu won medals in the India Skills National – 2018 summit held at New Delhi and were selected to represent India at Kazan, Russia. One participant won the medallion of Excellence.

- Government orders issued for the sanction of Rs.296 lakh to conduct District and State level Skill summit for the year 2019-2020.

- Short term Skill training in service sector is provided to 20,000 youth in urban areas

through TNSDC empanelled training providers. So far, 9,100 candidates have been trained in various sectors in 32 Districts in Tamil Nadu.

- Government issued Orders for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) for 1,00,000 workers at an estimated cost of Rs.10 crore through Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation. So far, 58,776 persons are skill assessed and certified.
- Skill Training for Government Arts & Science Colleges under RUSA scheme to 13,159 students in 19 Government autonomous Arts and Science colleges have been provided by empanelled training providers of TNSDC.
- Under Amma Skill Training and Employment Scheme implemented through MSME Department during the last three years 58,910 youth were trained in 2,035 MSME units.
- For the year 2019-2020, 25,000 target fixed and the target has been completed. Further, 10,000 unemployed engineering graduates will be imparted higher level technical skills.
- TNSDC has partnered with SIEMENS a German Company which is a global leader is automation and robotics and Anna University to offer high-end skill training in advanced technology to the students of engineering and polytechnic colleges. Under this scheme, the Government have established a Centre of Excellence and five linked technical Skill Development Institutes (t-SDIs) under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode at an outlay of Rs.546.84 crore with State Government contribution of Rs.54.68 crore and above centres were inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 10.10.2018. So far 9,484 candidates were trained under the scheme.
- The State component of Pradhan Mandiri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY2.0) of the Government of India, is implemented by the State Government and a sum of Rs.34,43,10,720 has been sanctioned to conduct training programmes for the current year. In total 67,000 are to be trained at a project out lay of Rs.15,493.98 lakh. So far, 235 training centres have been approved and target fixed to 67,714 numbers out of which 41,061candidates were enrolled and training for 32,986 candidates has been completed.
- The Government of Tamil Nadu have accorded administrative sanction of Rs.100 crore for establishing Apex Skill Development Centres (ASDC) in five industrial sectors with the support of Japan International Co-Operation Agency (JICA). These Apex centres will ensure the provision of skill training with International standards making the youth of Tamil Nadu more employable and enabling them to get placement both inland and abroad. Lead Implementation Partners (LIP) for 3 sectors have been selected through a transparent RFP Process and MoUs to set up the Apex Skill Development Centres were signed in the presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu during the Investment and Skill Development Conclave held on 30.11.2019.
- A professional skill gap study had been undertaken in all the 32 Districts at the cost of Rs.1.42 crore to ascertain the demand of the industry and the available skill level of the youth in each District. This survey covered the industrial expectations in terms of skill and qualification, technical

knowledge, language and soft skills etc., in each District to assess the skill gap. Based on the skill gap study TNSDC will initiate skill training activities taking into account the available skill sets and the skill demand of the industries. The Skill Gap Study report & District Skill Development Plans were released by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 30.11.2019.

- Skills Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP) project aims at strengthening institutional mechanism at both National and State levels, by building a pool of quality trainers and assessors to create convergence among all skill training programs and to provide access to skill training to the disadvantaged sections of society. TNSDC have sent a proposal for Rs.21.422 crore for which Rs.20.322 Crore have been sanctioned, out of the sanctioned amount the Central Share is Rs.12,18,12,000 for the 1st year of the programme.

OVERSEAS MANPOWER CORPORATION LTD

- The corporation has deployed 860 registrants in overseas jobs to various countries and also engaged 1,097 persons for domestic employment on contract basis.

DIRECTORATE OF MEDICAL AND RURAL HEALTH SERVICES (ESIS)

- New Ambulance Vans have been supplied for the 7 Employees State Insurance (ESI) Hospitals Chennai – Ayanavaram, Madurai, Salem, Vellore, Trichy, Hosur, and Sivakasi during the year 2019.
- New ESI Dispensaries at Perumanallur (Tiruppur District), Thirumudivakkam (Kancheepuram District), Koodankulam (Tirunelveli District) was opened during the year 2019 and 18,165 Insured persons and their family members are being benefited.
- Unani unit in ESI Dispensary Ambur, Vellore District was opened and functioning from 16.08.2019.
- 4 new Drug shifting Vehicles to Regional Administrative Medical Officer (ESI) offices at Salem, Chennai, Madurai, Coimbatore have been supplied during the year 2019.
- The Government have issued orders for opening of a new Siddha unit in ESI Dispensary Nandambakkam and Homeopathy units in ESI Dispensaries Tuticorin and Kovilpatti.
- The Government have issued orders for opening of 16 new ESI Dispensaries in Kothagiri, Ikkrai (Boluvampatti) Hulikal, Ulundurpet, Sankarapuram, Vikravandi, Villupuram, Uthukottai, Uthiramerur, Tindivanam, Virudhachalam, Melur (The Nilgiris) Gandarvakottai, Adiaannamalaipuram, Pattukottai and Tirupathur at a cost of Rs.14.03 crore benefitting 40,533 Employees and their family members
- The Government have issued orders for establishment of Laboratory facilities in 25 ESI Dispensaries at Korattur, Saidapet, Villivakkam, Kancheepuram, Avadi, Ondiputhur, Ganapathy, Kangeyam, Uthgamandalam, Uppilipalayam, Palani, Karungal, Munichalai, Thirunagar, Theni, Tiruchendur, Pettai, Virudhunagar, Neyveli, Dharmapuri, Perunthurai, Hosur, Namakkal, Cheyyar and Pallikonda at a cost of Rs.1.24 crore. 2,95,112 Employees and their family members will be benefited by implementing this facility. ❖

The State Law Commission

* The State Law Commission, Tamil Nadu has been reconstituted by the Government on 15.06.2017 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Justice Thiru.Chokkalingam Nagappan, Retired Judge, Supreme Court of India to suggest modifications or amendments to the existing laws, suitable to the present day situation. In addition to the Chairman, Full-time Members, Part-time Members and Full-time Member-Secretary were appointed to the reconstituted State Law Commission. The reconstituted State Law Commission has submitted its first report on 27.10.2017 and it has further submitted 26 more reports as on 10.01.2020. Based on that, action has been taken to repeal 256 Principal and Amendments Acts.

The State Official Language (Legislative) Commission

* The State Official Language (Legislative) Commission has been reconstituted on 27.12.2018 with Hon'ble Justice Thiru. P. Kalaiyarasan, retired Judge, High Court of Madras as the Chairman. The primary functions of the Commission are to translate the Central and State Acts into Tamil and to prepare Law Lexicon in Tamil Language. The said Commission has so far translated 13 Central Acts into Tamil and sent for approval of the Government.

The Directorate of Legal Studies

* A sum of Rs.5.25 lakh was sanctioned for 7 students of Dr. Ambedkar Government Law College, Chennai, in order to participate in the International Moot Court Competitions held in Hong Kong and Vienna during the month of March and April – 2017 at the rate of Rs.75,000 each.

* A sum of Rs.10.92 lakh was sanctioned to purchase furniture and wooden articles for the libraries in the Madurai, Tirunelveli and Chengalpattu Government Law Colleges.

* A sum of Rs.50 lakh was sanctioned towards the purchase of furniture to the newly constructed permanent building of the Government Law College, Vellore.

* A sum of Rs.3 lakh was sanctioned for 4 students of Tamil Nadu National Law School, Tiruchirappalli to participate in the International Moot Court Competitions held in Hong Kong and Vienna during the

month of March and April – 2017 at the rate of Rs.75,000 each.

- Sanction was accorded to start 3 new Government Law Colleges at Villupuram, Dharmapuri and Ramanathapuram from the academic year 2017-2018; a sum of Rs.6.81 crore was sanctioned at the rate of Rs.2.27 crore each towards the recurring and non-recurring expenditure for the establishment of these 3 new Government Law Colleges.
- Sanction was accorded to create 157 new full time Assistant Professor posts for the Government Law Colleges.
- Sanction was accorded to start 5 year Law Course in the Government Law College, Vellore from the academic year 2017-2018; for which orders were issued to sanction teaching and non-teaching posts, a sum of Rs.43.32 lakh towards recurring expenditure and a sum of Rs.2 lakh towards non-recurring expenditure for the purchase of Library books.
- A sum of Rs.6.33 crore was sanctioned towards land cost to Villupuram Municipality for getting transfer of 1.93.0 Hectare land in Salamedu Village, Villupuram Taluk in favour of Legal Education Department; administrative and financial sanction for a sum of Rs.60.69 crore accorded for the construction of permanent building for the Government Law College, Villupuram in the said land.
- Administrative sanction was accorded for a sum of Rs.8.37 crore towards the construction of new Auditorium and Library building for the Government Law College, Madurai and financial sanction was accorded for a sum of Rs.4 crore, in the year 2017-2018.
- A sum of Rs.19.50 lakh was sanctioned towards Inspection Fee and Application Fee for obtaining the approval of Bar Council of India for the Government Law Colleges at Villupuram, Dharmapuri and Ramanathapuram.
- Administrative and financial sanction for a sum of Rs.1.89 crore was accorded towards the improvement of infrastructural facilities in the Government Law College, Chengalpattu.
- A sum of Rs.14 lakh was sanctioned for the purchase of Law Books, Law Journals and Legal Databases for the Libraries of the 7 Government Law Colleges under the Legal Education Department for the academic year 2017-2018.
- Administrative and financial sanction for a sum of Rs.3.75 crore was accorded for the construction of new Men's Hostel for the Government Law College, Vellore.
- Administrative and financial sanction for a sum of Rs.4.45 crore was accorded for the construction of new Library building for the Government Law College, Chengalpattu.
- Administrative and financial sanction for a sum of Rs.33.95 lakh was accorded to carry out renovation works in the temporary building for the Government Law College, Villuppuram.
- A sum of Rs.11 lakh was sanctioned to carry out renovation works in the temporary building of Government Law College, Dharmapuri.
- Revised administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.57.41crore i.e., Rs.23.74 lakh over and above the original administrative sanction amount of Rs.57.17 crore was accorded for the construction of permanent building to the Chennai Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College, Pudupakkam.

- Revised administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.60.37 crore i.e., Rs.23.97 lakh over and above the original administrative sanction amount of Rs.60.13 crore was accorded for the construction of permanent building to the Chennai Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College, Pattarai Perumpudur.
- Tuition fee concession was granted to the First Graduation students of Tamil Nadu studying U.G. Law degree in Tamil Nadu National Law University, Trichy for which a sum of Rs.29 lakh has been reimbursed.
- A sum of Rs.7 lakh was sanctioned for 7 students (each student Rs.1,00,000) of Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College, Chennai who had participated in the International Moot Court Competitions held in Hong Kong and Vienna during 2018.
- A sum of Rs.1crore was sanctioned for current expenditure to the Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University for the year 2017-2018.
- A sum of Rs.3.75 lakh was sanctioned for 5 students (each student Rs.75,000) of School of Excellence in Law of Dr.Ambedkar Law University, Chennai who had participated in the International Moot Court Competitions held in Vienna during 2018.
- A sum of Rs.4 crore was sanctioned as adhoc grant to the Tamil Nadu National Law University.
- A sum of Rs.6,20,000 was sanctioned to carry out electrical repair works in the temporary building of the Government Law College, Villuppuram.
- A sum of Rs.8,37,04,061 was sanctioned towards construction of new Auditorium and Library building for the Government Law College, Madurai. Out of this amount, Rs.4 crore had already been sanctioned by the Government. Further the remaining amount of Rs.4,37,04,061 was sanctioned for the year 2018-2019.
- A sum of Rs.15,70,98,000 was sanctioned to Tamil Nadu National Law University, Tiruchirappalli for providing additional infrastructure facilities. Out of which Rs. 5,23,66,000 was sanctioned for the year 2018-2019.
- A sum of Rs.69,29,18,000 was sanctioned towards the construction of permanent building for the Government Law College, Dharmapuri. Out of this amount, Rs.15,00,00,000 was sanctioned for the year 2018-2019.
- Orders were issued sanctioning additional teaching and non-teaching posts to the Chennai Dr.Ambedkar Government

Law College, Pudupakkam and Pattarai Perumpudur.

- A sum of Rs.10,16,60,000 was sanctioned towards construction of new Auditorium and Library building to the Government Law College, Coimbatore.
- A sum of Rs.1,41,37,200 was sanctioned as expenditure for providing free bus pass to the students who have been shifted to the new campuses of Chennai Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College, Pudupakkam and Pattarai Perumpudur.
- A sum of Rs.7 crore was sanctioned to Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University, for the year 2018-2019 to meet out the short fall expenditure, towards salary to the staff and other amenities.
- As per the recommendation of Pay Review Committee constituted by the University Grants Commission, orders were issued revising the Scales of Pay and allowances etc., to the Principal, Teachers, Director of Physical Education and Librarians working in the Government Law Colleges in the State.
- A sum of Rs. 3,11,11,000 was sanctioned for the construction of new Library building to the Government Law College, Thiruchirappalli.
- A sum of Rs.1,98,69,450 was sanctioned towards the provision of Air Condition arrangements in the Auditorium of the new campuses of Chennai Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College, Pudupakkam and Pattarai Perumpudur.
- A sum of Rs.37,95,000 was sanctioned for the purchase of Law Books, Law Journals and Legal Databases for the Libraries of the 11 Government Law Colleges.
- A sum of Rs.16,00,000 was granted as reimbursement to the 16 students of first generation graduate of Tamil Nadu National Law University, Tiruchirappalli.
- A sum of Rs. 46.50 lakh has been sanctioned towards the payment of Inspection Fee and Application Fee for obtaining of Approval and renewal of recognition of the Bar Council of India for the Government Law Colleges.
- A sum of Rs.7 lakh has been sanctioned for 7 students of Chennai Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College, Pudupakkam and Pattaraiperumpudur who had participated in the International Moot Court Competition held in Hong kong and Vienna at the rate of Rs.1,00,000 for each student.
- A sum of Rs.22.23 lakh has been sanctioned to carry out shifting work of the Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College, Chennai from its present premises to the newly constructed campuses at Pudupakkam and Pattaraiperumpudur and providing wired fence around the Hi-tension electric pole.
- A sum of Rs.43.43 lakh has been sanctioned towards the additional infrastructural facilities in the Chennai Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College, Pattaraiperumpudur.
- A sum of Rs.67.11 lakh has been sanctioned towards the additional infrastructural facilities in the Chennai Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College, Pudupakkam.
- Administrative and financial sanction of Rs.76.61 lakh has been granted towards the construction of permanent building for the Government Law College, Ramanathapuram.
- Orders have been issued enhancing the maximum amount of honorarium payable to the Guest Lecturers utilised in the

Government Law Colleges from Rs.15,000 per month to Rs.30,000 with effect from 01.02.2019.

- 96 Assistant Professors were appointed in the Government Law Colleges who were selected through the Teachers Recruitment Board.
- Orders were issued for starting 3 new Government Law Colleges at Salem, Namakkal and Theni from the academic year 2019-2020 with an intake of 80 students each in the 5 year and 3 year Law course.
- A sum of Rs.9.91 crore was sanctioned in addition to the grant of Rs.60.69 crore already sanctioned towards the construction of permanent building for the Government Law College, Villupuram. As such revised administrative sanction has been granted to the tune of Rs.70.60 crore.
- A sum of Rs. 29.92 lakh was sanctioned towards setting up of Wi-Fi Zones in the campuses of Chennai Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College, Pattarai Perumpudur and Pudupakkam.
- A sum of Rs.7.54 lakh was sanctioned for 13 students of Tamil Nadu National Law University, Thiruchirappalli who had participated in the International Moot Court Competitions held in Hongkong and Vienna in the year 2018.
- A sum of Rs.8.46 crore was sanctioned towards recurring and non-recurring expenditure for the 3 newly established Government Law Colleges at Salem, Namakkal and Theni.
- A sum of Rs.1.08 crore was sanctioned towards reimbursement of Tuition fee for the first generation, five year course students belonging to Tamil Nadu, who studied in the School of Excellence in Law, Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University during the academic years 2015-2016, 2016-2017 & 2017-2018.
- A sum of Rs.1 crore was sanctioned towards current expenditure to the Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University.
- A sum of Rs.17 lakh was sanctioned towards reimbursement of Tuition fee for the first generation Under Graduate students belonging to Tamil Nadu who studied in the Tamil Nadu National Law University, Tiruchirappalli during the academic year 2018-2019.

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- The Salary and allowances of MLA's have been enhanced from Rs.55,000 to Rs.1,05,000 w.e.f. 01.07.2017 and the arrears have also been paid to the Members.
- The monthly pension to Ex.MLA's, Ex.MLC's has been enhanced from Rs.12,000 to Rs.20,000 w.e.f. 01.07.2017 and Medical Allowance has been enhanced from Rs.12,000 to Rs.25,000.
- The Family Pension to the Legal heirs of the deceased MLA's, Ex.MLA's and Ex.MLCs has been enhanced from Rs.6,000 to Rs.10,000 with effect from 01.07.2017 and arrears paid to the legal heirs.
- In the ground floor of the Main Building of Secretariat it was decided to provide Air Condition facility to the Officers Rooms and Sections of Legislative Assembly Secretariat. Hence, Administrative Sanction Order for Rs.1.80 crore was issued for executing Electrical and Civil Works. The works has since been completed.
- To improve the quality of Audio System in the Assembly Chamber it was decided to install additional equipments to the existing digital Public Address System at a cost of Rs.17,00,000 and the work has been completed.
- Portrait of former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Selvi J Jayalalithaa was unveiled by Hon'ble Speaker on 12.02.2018 in the Chamber of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.
- Installation work of a DX Air Handling Unit with modern technology at a cost of Rs.1.28 crore in the Assembly Chamber has been completed.
- Facilities have been made to Ex. MLA's, Ex. MLC's, to travel in train (on A/C II Tier) to participate in the Republic Day/ Independence Day celebrations at Chennai from their usual place of residence to Chennai and for their return journey, subject to the conditions as may be prescribed. An inclusion has been made as sub-section

12D, in section 12 in the Tamil Nadu payment of Salaries Act, 1951 in this regard.

- The Medical Allowance to Ex.MLA's, Ex.MLC's, has been enhanced from Rs.25,000 to 30,000 with effect from 01.07.2018.

- In order to seed the vision that the goal of 'Paperless Assembly' should be achieved and to enable the MLAs and the general public to view the Assembly Debates in computer through the website of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, the event of uploading the proceedings of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Debates in the Assembly Website was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 27.05.2018, in the presence of the Hon'ble Speaker and Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister and Leader of the House. 115 days of proceedings were uploaded in the website of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly. The Assembly Debates can be viewed in the website "www.assembly.tn.gov.in" under the heading 'Debates'.

- Assembly Proceedings of 14th Assembly from 2011 to 2016 were uploaded in the website of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.

- The Ex.MLA's Hostel building has 10 floors consisting of 68 rooms and 1 Conference Hall was opened on 27.05.2018. 60 rooms have been allotted for the accommodation of Former Legislators and 8 rooms with additional facilities for members of the visiting Legislative Assembly Committees from other States. TV facility, Air Condition, Furnitures and Intercom facilities have been made in all rooms. The building is under the surveillance of CCTV Cameras. A Conference hall with all facilities and a seating capacity of 250 Members is situated at the 10th floor of the Ex.MLA's Hostel. Lift facilities are available for the use of Ex.Legislators in Ex.MLA's Hostel. An exclusive lift facility is also available for VVIPs to reach the conference hall situated at the 10th floor in an uninterrupted manner from the ground floor.

- The reservation of rooms in the Ex.MLA's Hostel can be made through internet. For this purpose a separate website has been created by this Secretariat to facilitate the reservation. Generator facility has been done in Hostel.

- Ex.MLA's are allowed to stay in the Ex.MLA's Hostel for a maximum period of 5 days in a month by paying rent at the rate of Rs.300 per day. Renewal work of Intercom facility at MLA's Residential Complex has been completed at a cost of Rs.11,76,897 through ELCOT.

- The Portrait of freedom fighter Thiru. S.S. Ramasamy Padayatchiar was unveiled by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 19.07.2019 in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Chamber.

- The "Who's-Who 2016" publication contains the details of the Elected Members of the 15th Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly with Name, Age, Educational Qualification, Bio-data, Total Number of Electorate and Votes Polled. The "Who's-Who 2016" publication has also been uploaded in Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Website www.assembly.tn.gov.in.

- Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly is in the process of implementing National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA), a Mission Mode Project of the Central Government under the Digital India Programme in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, which aims to bring Legislatures of all States/ Union Territories under one platform.

- Hon'ble Speaker inaugurated Two-day Orientation Workshop on implementation of NeVA for imparting training to officials and staff of this Secretariat on 25th and 26th November 2019.

- Further, Reports of the Legislature Committees are being sent to the Hon'ble Members through e-mail.

- In addition to that, various measures have been taken to reduce the usage of papers in all the Sections of this Secretariat. As a part of that, in order to implement the e-Office application introduced by the Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency in this Secretariat, a training was given to all the Officers and Staff of this Secretariat through TNeGA. Based on this, steps are being taken to initiate all the files in this Secretariat through e-Office application.

- A new frame structure canopy has been provided by the Tamil Nadu Housing Board in order to get elegant look at the entrance of Ex. MLA's Hostel at the cost of Rs.1,72,80,325.

- Administrative sanction of Rs.2,73,40,370 has been issued by the Tamil Nadu Housing and Urban Development Department to provide a 32" LED TV, a 2 Ton A/C unit and R.O. plant water to each quarters at MLA's Residential Complex. At present all the Quarters have been provided with 32" LED TVs and 2 Ton A/C units. Installation work of R.O. Plant at roof top of each Block in MLAs Residential complex is being executed to provide purified water to each quarters through pipe lines.

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- Trade and Investment Promotion Bureau to promote overseas investment in MSME sector.
- Under NEEDS (New Entrepreneur-cum-Enterprise Development Scheme), provisional sanction has been accorded for 3880 applicants projects worth, Rs.464.39 crore subsidy were recommended to Banks/TIIC. Out of which 2,471 projects worth Rs.330.14 crore subsidy were given provisional sanction and after imparting training through EDII (Entrepreneurship Development & Innovation Institute) Rs.170 crore was disbursed to 1,721 beneficiaries. Similarly an amount of Rs.21.27 crore was released as 3% back ended interest subvention under the Scheme.
- The Unemployed Youth Employment Generation Programme (UYEGP) is a State funded programme to generate self employment, a sum of Rs. 7,025.27 lakh has been released as subsidy to 10,928 beneficiaries.
- The PMEGP (Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme) a Government of India programme is being implemented through KVIC (Khadi and Village Industries Commission), as national level Nodal agency and KVIB (Khadi and Village Industries Board) and DICs (District Industries Centre) as State level implementing agencies. Under this programme a sum of Rs.15,605.77 lakh has been released as Margin Money to 6,658 beneficiaries.
- Various incentives in the form of subsidies are being extended to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises by the Government of Tamil Nadu. Progress under each scheme is as follows:
- Capital Subsidy on Plant and Machinery for establishing any manufacturing unit or expanding / modernizing the existing unit is provided by the Government of Tamil Nadu at 25% of the value of the Plant and Machinery subject to a ceiling of Rs.50 lakh. An amount of Rs.63,522 lakh has been disbursed as subsidy to 8,020 beneficiaries.
- An amount of Rs.1,747.63 lakh has been disbursed as LTPT (Low Tension Power Tariff) Subsidy to 2,172 beneficiaries.
- Generator subsidy has been disbursed to 464 beneficiaries amounting to Rs.473.81 lakh.

- VAT (Value Added Tax) Subsidy was extended to 406 beneficiaries amounting to Rs.529.13 lakh.
- Amma Skill Training and Employment Scheme meant to provide skilled human resource for the MSMEs in the State through 6 months job training. During 2017-2020, a total of 60,172 employees have been imparted training.
- A total number of 6,85,109 units with an investment of Rs.86,701 crore and employing 44.47 lakh persons have filed UAM (Udyog Aadhar Memorandum).
- In order to demostrate the State's interest in creating an investor friendly climate conducive to the domestic and global business community, the key technology intervention taken by the Government is implementation of the online MSME Single Window Portal to deliver requisite services to the investors in a time-bound and transparent manner.
- A Single Window Portal to enable the MSMEs to file their applications online to get various clearances / permissions from 11 Departments under Single Window for establishing their enterprises is launched on 04.05.2018. As on 10.12.2019, 945 application have been filed, out of which 705 application have been issued with approval/clearance. Similarly, as a part of Ease of doing Business and to ensure single point receipt of application for securing clearance to establish Enterprise and to provide effective grievance redressal mechanism, Single Window Committee for MSME Sector and District and State Level have been constituted under Tamil Nadu Business Facilitation Act, 2017.
- Government have approved the formation of three coir clusters namely (1) Cocobi Coir Cluster, Coimbatore (2) Noyyal Coir Cluster, Erode and (3) Budalur Coir Cluster at Thanjavur under the scheme of 'Developing coir clusters in Tamil Nadu' at a cost of Rs.22 crore.
- From 2017-2018 to 2019-2020 (upto 30.11.2019), 74 MSEFC sitting were conducted and an amount of Rs.1,047.13 lakh has been realized by 102 Micro and Small Enterprises.
- Five chemical testing laboratories such as chemical testing and analytical Laboratory, Guindy, Regional Testing Laboratories at Madurai, Coimbatore, Salem and Thoothukudi undertakes testing of the construction materials. These laboratories tested 2,51,495 number of samples and earned revenue of Rs.1,146.30 lakh.
- Government have issued orders sanctioning a sum of Rs.50 lakh towards upgradation of Road and Infrastructure facilities at Electrical and Electronics Industrial Estate, Kalapatti, Coimbatore District.
- During 2019-2020 (upto 30.11.2019), out of 300 Industrial Co-operative Societies, 240 societies made profit with sales turnover of Rs. 985.54 crore and earned net profit of Rs.15.86 crore.
- With a view to fulfil the long time demand of Small Tea Growers of Nanjanad area of Nilgiris District, for Tea factory, Government have sanctioned total project cost of Rs.5 crore with financial assistance from NABARD.
- During 2019-2020, Sagoserve has achieved Sales turnover of Rs.644.46 crore and earned total net profit of Rs.410.58 lakh.
- During 2019-2020, TAICO bank has mobilized deposit of Rs.1,208.03 crore and disbursed the loans and advances to the

tune of Rs.538.67 crore. It has earned total net profit of Rs.3.66 crore.

- Under Market Development Assistance Scheme (MDA), a sum of Rs.116.45 lakh has been sanctioned and Rs.58.23 lakh has been released by the Government as first installment to the coir societies as grant during 2017-2018. Second-final instalment of Rs.58.23 lakh sanctioned to the Coir Societies on 02.01.2019.
- SIDCO jointly with MSME associations have proposed to setup Trade Facilitation Centres at Madurai, Salem and Tiruchirappalli, under PPP mode with the assistance of 50 per cent grant by the State Government subject to an overall ceiling of Rs.5 crore for each project.
- SIDCO has identified land to an extent of 4,490.74 acres under land bank scheme at 53 locations for forming new Industrial Estates.
- Government have sanctioned (i) Rs.10 crore as State share for establishment of Private Industrial Cluster by M/s. CODISSIA Industrial Park at Mopiripalayam village in Coimbatore District and grant of Rs.10 crore sanctioned. (ii) State Contribution share of Rs.912.75 lakh as 75% of the total project cost of Rs.1,217 lakh for establishment of Private Industrial Cluster by M/s. Southern District Textile processing Cluster, Virudhunagar District, and 1st instalment grant of Rs.456.375 lakh released. (iii) State Contribution share of Rs.682.33 lakh as the 50% of the total project cost of Rs.1,364.66 lakh for establishment of Private Industrial Clusters for M/s. Madurai Engineering Cluster (P) Ltd., Madurai District and 1st instalment grant of Rs.341.165 lakh released.
- For implementation of ICT Solutions for SIDCO ease of doing business Government have issued orders for sanction of Rs.44 lakh under TANII fund.

Government have issued orders:

- For formation of Industrial Estates in Joint Venture Mode by SIDCO and Private Companies – Guidelines issued for sanction of Grant.

- To create Infrastructure development for Thiruverumbur Industrial Estates at a cost of Rs.113.60 lakh.
- For the Infrastructure development at Konarampatti Industrial Estate, Edappadi Taluk, Salem District, Government has released Rs.266.40 lakh.
- For the formation of New Industrial Estates, SIDCO had taken possession of 263.05 acres land in 6 locations namely Perundurai Village – SIPCOT (Erode District), Konarampatti Village (Salem District), Kattumadavu Village and Periakolapadi & Kannakurugai village (Thiruvannamalai Distict) Mulluvadi & Nagaleri Village (Vellore District) and Alangudi Village (Pudukkottai District).
- For establishing quality control and testing labs at SIDCO Industrial Estate Thirumudivakkam, Hosur and K. Pudur Madurai in association with Industrial Associations.
- For establishing Trade facilitation centre at Madurai, Salem and Tiruchirappalli in PPP mode with partnership of MSME associations.
- Under MSME-CDP (Cluster Development Centre) scheme of Government of India during the financial year 2018-2019, approvals were obtained for establishment of 8 Common Facility Centres at an estimated project cost of Rs.273.65 crore from Government of India. Similarly to improve infrastructure facilities in existing Industrial Estates and create infrastructure facilities in new Industrial Estates, Government has allocated an amount of Rs.40 crore during the financial year 2018-2019 besides obtaining Government of India funding of Rs.4.137 crore.
- In order to enhance marketing avenues for the produce of MSMEs, Government has made it Mandatory for the Government Departments and State Public Sector Undertakings to procure a Minimum of 25% of their requirement of goods and Services from the Micro and Small Enterprises functioning in the State. Government has also been supporting participation of individual enterprises in various National and International Trade Fairs. During 2018-2019, forty such enterprises were supported. Industrial Associations are being provided support to conduct trade fairs.
- Tamil Nadu State startup and Innovation Policy 2018-2023 was released by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 19.01.2019.
- From 16.02.2017 till 31.12.2019 a total of 76,203 people were trained in EDII-TN under Entrepreneurship Development Programmes.
- Under NEEDS programme 1,987 entrepreneurs, under UYEGP 12,327 entrepreneurs have been provided EDP training.
- 7,641 entrepreneurs have been provided hands on training on various current topics such as GST, E-way billing, etc.
- Under Cluster Development Program (CDP) 3,007 entrepreneurs, cluster development executives and stakeholders were trained between 16.2.2017 to 10.12.2019.
- A women summit to highlight the facets of women entrepreneurs was conducted by EDII at Coimbatore on 29.08.2019 and 126 women participated.

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GREATER CHENNAI CORPORATION

Public Health Department

Amma Unavagam

- ✶ The Greater Chennai Corporation has opened 400 Amma Unavagams at different locations of 200 divisions in 15 zones and 7 Amma Unavagams in 7 major Government hospitals. Totally 407 Amma Unavagams are running successfully at present.
- ✶ 66.56 crore Idlis, 22.15 crore of variety rice and 31.01 crore chapathis have been served from 16.02.2017 to 10.01.2020 through Amma Unavagams.
- ✶ Workers registered in the Tamil Nadu Construction Workers Welfare Board are also being served free food from 04.03.2019. About 56,574 construction workers are benefited from 04.03.2019 to 10.01.2020 by this scheme.

National Urban Livelihood Mission (SUH)

- ✶ Greater Chennai Corporation is currently operating 51 shelters. An exclusive shelter for homeless transgenders has also been established. From the year 2017, for the past 3 years 16 shelters have been made operational. Also, under the NULM Rs.23.17 crore have been sanctioned for establishing 33 new shelters.
- ✶ An amount of Rs.5.28 crore have been spent for the operation and maintenance of shelters.

Birth and Death certificate

- ✶ First time in India in order to facilitate the public without any delay, birth and death registration in Corporation of Chennai are computerized and made available to public through internet at www.chennaicorporation.gov.in website at free of cost since 07.09.2008.

* From the year 2017 to 10.10.2020, 88,76,583 Birth Certificates and 18,34,328 Death Certificates were downloaded by the general public.

Maintenance of Burial Ground

* There are 199 Burial Grounds in Greater Chennai Corporation. It was declared that free of cost to Bury and burn the bodies in Burial Grounds of Greater Chennai Corporation, for the use of general public.

RNTCP

* In Greater Chennai Corporation under the RNTCP, 25,670 people were diagnosed and among these 229 persons were found to have TB and free treatments are given to the these TB patients
* A new project "TB FREE CHENNAI" was inaugurated by The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 09.10.2017, and treatment was given to the TB patients. Under this project, 7 Vans were equipped with Digital X-Ray to facilitate the screening of vulnerable population for TB at an estimated cost of Rs.4.41 crore.

AYUSH Clinics :

* 3 AYUSH clinics (Ayurvedic, Yoga Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy) are being run by the Greater Chennai Corporation in which approximately 600 patients are daily benefited. From 16.12.2018 to 10.01.2020, 5,60,000 patients were benefited.

Education Department

* In Greater Chennai Corporation under Education Department totally 281 schools inclusive of (Chennai Primary/Middle/ High and Higher Secondary Schools) are functioning respectively. Totally 83,348 Students (Boys/Girls) are studying in these schools during this current academic year.

Schemes implemented from 2017 for the Past three years

* Priceless Colour Uniforms in the budget of Rs.1.24 crore and Priceless Text books in the budget of Rs.39.83 lakh have been distributed to Kindergarten Students.
* Stainless Steel water bottles have been distributed to 200 Kindergarten Students on a budget of Rs.37.11 lakh.
* Kindergarten materials been provided to 66 classrooms in 31 Kindergarten schools through Montessori Education Method on a budget of Rs.60.39 lakh.
* Leadership Development Training Programme had been conducted by Anna Institute of Management to 70 Headmaster's of Chennai Primary/Middle/High and Higher Secondary School on a Budget of Rs.3.24 lakh and English Training for Chennai Middle School Head master's for Rs.1.77 lakh.
* As a new initiative from Education Department (GCC) to motivate the students by organising a programme titled "Coffee with Commissioner".
* Rs.7.07 lakh was spent for the distribution of two sets of uniforms to the Chennai School Students from 9th Std to 12th std.
* Rs.40.62 lakh was spent for distributing cash award to Chennai School students for 100% attendance.Rs.6.10 crore were distributed to Chennai school students as scholarship for Higher education. Rs.80 lakh distributed to

students who have achieved 100% results in Public examination. Rs.86.10 lakh were distributed to Chennai school students and teachers who have scored very high marks and responsible for this achievement.

- ✶ Rs.13.14 lakh were spent for Jeyithu Kaattuvom Programme for tenth and twelfth students for achieving good marks in Public examination. Rs.4.49 crore were spent towards sundal distribution for tenth and twelfth students special class appearing for public examination. Rs.26.38 lakh spent for organising national tour for 50 Chennai school students who have achieved high scores in Public examination and continuing there for higher studies in Chennai school itself. Rs.49.62 lakh were spent for issuing daily newspapers (Tamil and English) to Chennai School students. Rs,59.56 lakh spent for Sports activities for Chennai school students.
- ✶ Books for Libraries were issued on a budget of Rs.16 lakh and Rs.70.14 lakh were spent in order to setting up of smart classes per interactive board.
- ✶ Rs.5.85 crore being spent for appointing temporary computer teachers, computer assistants, office assistants and PG teachers through Parent Teachers Association in Schools. Rs.6.87 crore were spent for issuing salary towards Watchmen's to all primary,middle,high and higher secondary schools.
- ✶ From Chennai Schools 149 Scouts and 137 Guides have been selected for Rajya Puraskar Award.
- ✶ Students Anil Kumar and Vinoth from Chennai Middle School Villivakkam participated in TATKWON-DO National competition and bagged Gold Medals. Student D.Madhan from Chennai Higher Secondary School Thiruvanmiyur won First place at National level carrom competition and received Rs.2 lakh from the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.

Chennai Smart City

- ✶ Chennai has been selected as one of the smart city among first 20 cities selected by Government of India. Chennai Smart City projects will be carried with the contribution of Rs.500 crore of State Government and Central Government each.
- ✶ The stage of Smart city projects is as follows. 41 projects were taken up at a estimate cost of Rs.916.59 crore. As on date 18 works at a cost of Rs.130.94 crore have been completed, 18 works at a cost of Rs.553.11 crore are under execution, one work at a cost of Rs.29.65 crore is under tender evaluation, one work at a cost of Rs.75 crore is to be tendered and 3 works at a cost of Rs.127.89 crore are in various stage of preparation of Detailed Project Reports

Completed works:

- ✶ Conversion of 1,772 SVL to energy saving LED Lights at an estimated cost of Rs.3.44 crore.
- ✶ Mobile phone-based grievance redressal system "Namma Chennai" App at an estimated cost of Rs.0.10 crore.
- ✶ Establishing 28 Smart classrooms at an estimated cost of Rs.1.75 crore.
- ✶ Retrofitting of 8 parks at an estimated cost of Rs.9.95 crore.
- ✶ Forming Bi-Cycle lane at an estimated cost of Rs.0.36 crore
- ✶ Sensory Park at an estimated cost of Rs.1.37 crore .
- ✶ Traffic Park at an estimated cost of Rs.2.07 crore .
- ✶ Vertical Gardens in Piers of Grade separators in GN Chetty at an estimated cost of Rs.0.32 crore
- ✶ Augmentation of existing storm water network missing link in Thiyagaraya Nagar at an estimated cost of Rs.9.37 crore.
- ✶ Installation of single and 3 phase smart meters in ABD area at an estimated cost of Rs.7.45 crore (Part-I).
- ✶ Installing solar rooftop in public buildings at an estimated cost of Rs.24.02 crore.
- ✶ Restoring of 15 temple tanks in Chennai City at an estimated cost of Rs.2.28 crore.
- ✶ Cycle Sharing Systems at an estimated cost of 9.49 crore.
- ✶ Re-Design of 10 roads at an estimated cost of Rs.9.78 crore.
- ✶ Re-Design of 13 roads at an estimated cost of Rs.9.33 crore.
- ✶ Thiyagaraya Road pedestrian Plaza Reach-1 from Panagal Park to Thanikachalam Road at an estimated cost of Rs.20.57 crore,
- ✶ Thiyagaraya Road pedestrian Plaza Reach-2 from Thanikachalam Road to Boag Road junction at an estimated cost of Rs.11.12crore,
- ✶ Thiyagaraya Road pedestrian Plaza Reach-3 from Boag road to Anna Salai junction at an estimated cost of Rs.8.17crore.

Bus Route Roads Department

- ✶ During the last three years in Bus Route Roads Department, 82 Nos. of bus route roads have been laid to a length of 48.65 Km at a cost of Rs.56.39 crore and 7,803 Interior Roads have been laid to a length of 1,049.19 Km at a cost of Rs.639.21 crore.

- 49 Nos Pedestrian Friendly Footpath has been laid to a length of 49.13 Km at a cost of 57.84 crore, Nesapakkam Link Road is laid at a cost of Rs.2.81 crore and Centre Median at Water Canal Road is laid at a cost of Rs.0.75 crore Under Tamil Nadu Urban Road Infrastructure Funds.
- In addition, Nookampalayam Link Road with Cement concrete has been laid at a cost of Rs.6.61 crore, Anna Square Bus Stand at Kamarajar Salai for Rs.1.05 crore and Water Canal Approach Road is laid at the cost of Rs.1.44 crore has been completed.
- 278 Nos of Modern Stainless Steel Bus Shelters has been completed under Built, Operation and Transfer Scheme (BOT).

Bridges Department

- From 01.06.2016 to till date totally 132 Projects have been taken up at an estimated cost of Rs.538.35 crore in which Construction of 2 Nos Box culverts, 3 Nos of Improvement works in various bridges, 53 Nos of maintenance works in various bridges, flyovers and subways, construction of 1 No. Foot over bridge and Providing Vertical Garden in 1 Flyover, totally 60 No. of works have been completed for Rs.7.14 crore.
- Further, 9 Nos. of works such as 3 Nos. of Box Culvert in various locations, 1 No. Improvement work, 4 Nos. of small Bridges and Construction of 1 No. Railway bridge are under progress at an estimated cost of Rs.119.68 crore.
- Further 63 No. of works such as Maintenance works of 8 Nos. existing bridges and flyovers, Improvement works in 2 Bridges, Construction of 1 No. Foot over Bridge, Providing Vertical Garden in 14 Nos. of Flyovers/Grade separators and Providing Dynamic lightings in 37 Nos. of existing Flyovers/subways are going to be taken up at an estimated cost of Rs.411.53 crore.

Electrical Department

- During the year 2016-2017 to 2019-2020 till date works for providing 22,855 nos of new street lamp post with energy saving LED Street light and laying of Underground cable have been completed at an estimated cost of Rs.127.48 crore.
- During the year 2018-2019, 87,892 numbers of high power sodium vapour lamps have been converted to energy saving LED street lights at an estimated cost of Rs.141.35 crore. The provision of 2,85,828 nos of LED street light fitting in GCC has resulted in a total savings of Rs.30 crore per year towards the electricity consumption charges for street lights.
- Solar roof top power plants have been installed in 662 number of Greater Chennai Corporation buildings for a total generation capacity of 3.064 mWp with Chennai Smart City Limited Funds at a cost of Rs.24.03 crore. Due to this, Rs.3 crore per year shall be saved towards current consumption charges.

Mechanical Engineering Department

- In Mechanical Engineering Department, for the past three years from the year 2017, 2,509 Nos. of various types of vehicles, equipments and machineries have been purchased for the purpose of Conservancy

and other Department use under various fund at total cost of Rs. 173.76 crore as per the following details.

- 1 No. of Amphibian Equipment, 4 Nos. of Dog Catcher Vehicles, 16 Nos. of Inspection Vehicle, 2 Nos. of Dewatering Pumps, 1 No. of 49 Seater Bus were purchased at the total Cost of Rs. 6.8 crore under Greater Chennai Corporation Capital Funds.
- 4 Nos. of Mechanical Sweepers, 3 Nos. of Robotic Multi-Purpose Excavators, 5 Nos. of Haulage Tippers, 15 Nos. of Skid Steer Loaders, 411 Nos. of Battery Operated Vehicles and 1 No. of Battery Operated Litter Picker Equipment were purchased at the total cost of Rs. 34.77 crore under Swachh Bharath Mission Fund. Further, work order has been placed for procuring 6 Nos. of High Capacity Suction cum jetting machine with recycling facility and 1 No. of Amphibian Equipment at total cost of Rs.38.72 crore and to be deployed soon. Also, necessary action has been initiated to procure 1,684 nos. of Battery operated Vehicles at total cost of Rs.37.05 crore,15 Nos. of Vehicle mounted suction operated garbage machine at total cost of Rs.4.35 crore and 30 nos. of HMV Tippers at Rs.6.6 crore under SBM Fund.
- In order to maintain cleanliness in beach sandy area of Marina and Besant Nagar, 8 Nos. of Tractor Driven Beach Cleaning machines with 5 years Operation and Maintenance were procured at total cost of Rs. 9.51 crore under Swadesh Darshan Scheme of Tourism Department.
- 10 Nos. of 22 H.P. Dewatering Pumps, 50 Nos. of Tree Cutting Power Saw, 30 Nos. of 25 H.P. Dewatering Pumps, 200 Nos. of 5.3 H.P. Petrol Engine Driven Tree Cutting Power Saw, 6 Nos. of Hydraulic operated Tree Pruning Machines, 1 No. of Tele-handler equipment were procured at the total cost of Rs. 8.16 crore under State Disaster Rescue Fund. Further, work order has been placed for procuring 1 No. of High Capacity Suction cum jetting machine with recycling facility with 6 years O&M, 1 No. of Robotic Multi-Purpose Excavator with 3 years O&M and 3 Nos. of Mini Amphibian Equipment with 8 years O&M at total cost of Rs. 27.8 crore and to be deployed soon.

Storm Water Drain Department

- Hon'ble late Chief Minister has announced in the floor of Assembly under rule 110 during the year 2015, the construction of Integrated Storm Water Drain in the Extended areas of Greater Chennai Corporation in Cooum, Adyar, Kosasthalaiyar and Kovalam Basin at a project cost of Rs.4,034 crore.
- In phase-I, covering Zones 7, 11 & 12 in the Adyar and Cooum basin, the construction of integrated storm water drain and improvements to canals have been taken up under Tamil Nadu Sustainable Urban Development Project under World Bank Fund for a length of 406 km at a cost of Rs.1,387.27 crore. All the works have been completed.
- As far as the ISWD project for Kovalam Basin (M1,M2,M3) is concerned, the German Development Bank (KfW) has been identified as the funding agency for implementation of the project at a

cost of Rs.1,243.15 crore to a length of 360 km. For M3 component Palavakkam, Kottivakkam, Neelangarai, Injambakkam, Sholinganallur, Kanathur and Uthandi for the construction of Integrated Storm Water Drain to the the length of 52 km at a cost of Rs.270.38 crore work orders have been issued and Work will be commenced shortly. Finalising of the Project Management Consultant is in process. For M1 and M2 component which covers areas like Thoraipakkam, Perungudi, Pallikaranai, Palavakkam, Injambakkam, Karapakkam and Madipakkam, KfW has appointed M/s. Gauff Consultant and they have submitted the revised DPR. EOI has been called by KfW and for the appointment of Design and Project Management Consultant. KfW signed loan agreement on 06.12.2019 as agreed upon with Department of Economic Affairs, Government of Tamil Nadu and with Greater Chennai Corporation shortly.

✶ For implementing Kosasthalaiyar Basin Integrated Storm Water Drain project, revised DPR for construction of ISWD to a length of 763 km at a cost of Rs.2,518 crore has been submitted to Government of India. In the 96th Steering Committee meeting of Department of Economics Affairs held in New Delhi on 22.01.2019, it was principally approved to forward this to Asian Development Bank (ADB) for funding. ADB Reconnaissance Mission Team visited GCC from 18th to 21st October 2019 and has sent the Draft Aide Memorie for approval. Further ADB Mission team will be visiting GCC from January 21-24, 2020 for fixing timeline for signing loan agreement.

✶ The Demolition of the dilapidated old arch drain constructed in the British period and reconstruction of Double vent storm water drain at Konnur High Road and construction of flood protection wall and canal lining at Ekangipuram canal have been taken up under TURIF to a length of 3.69 km at a cost of Rs.25 crore and all the works have been completed.

✶ Government of Tamil Nadu have issued orders to take up missing link works at 359 locations at a cost of Rs.290 crore under CMCDM fund and 157 locations at a cost of Rs.150 crore under Smart City fund. 96% of works have been completed which were taken up under CMCDM fund and 66% of works have been completed which are taken up under Smart City fund.

✶ Greater Chennai Corporation has taken up smart initiative for restoration and rejuvenation of water bodies in a major way. In Greater Chennai Corporation there are 210 water bodies, out of the 210 water bodies restoration of 9 water bodies have been completed under Capital fund and MLA fund at a cost of Rs.6.75 crore. Restoration of 63 water bodies at a cost of Rs.48.08 crore are taken up under Smart City fund and Restoration of 64 water bodies are taken up under CSR fund. Restoration of 47 waterbodies are to be taken up under CMCDM fund at a cost of Rs.109.88 crore. Tenders have been received on 19.11.2019. Evaluation of Tender is in process. For the restoration of 27 waterbodies at a cost of

Rs.152.04 crore will be taken up under CRRT Fund.

Buildings Department

- ✶ In Buildings Department during year 2016-2019, there are 42 numbers of Buildings works such as Health buildings, Zonal office Buildings, School Buildings and other major building works were constructed at an estimated cost of Rs.110.50 crore has been completed.

Land and Estate Department

- ✶ In another Greater Chennai Corporation Land encroachment case in Shenoy Nagar (Chennai Public School) nearly 1.04 acre of land in Block No.14, T.S.No.5/15, Periyakudal village, Aminjikarai Taluk, Division-101, Zone-8 have been retrived based on the Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgment. The market value of the land is worth to 94 crore.

- ✶ One Revathy requesting reconveyance under 48 B in Zone-1 Division-8 against lease given to Chennai Port Trust, in which Hon'ble High Court delivered Judgement in favour of petitioner. Greater Chennai Corporation filed appeal in which Hon'ble division bench in its order dt.28.11.2017 dismissed order and confirmed Greater Chennai Corporation rights. The Value of the land as per market Value is nearly Rs.150 crore.

- ✶ Greater Chennai Corporation, Land nearly 5 acres encroached by St.Patric education institution in Adyar Division-175, Zone-13 has been retrieved, after the legal battle in Hon'ble High Court and Apex court. The Value of the Land as per the market value of the land is worth to 1,000 crore.

- ✶ The entire details of land and buildings of G.C.C are to be updated in software. In order to create Land data Base. The work has been initiated and is under tender process.

Park Department

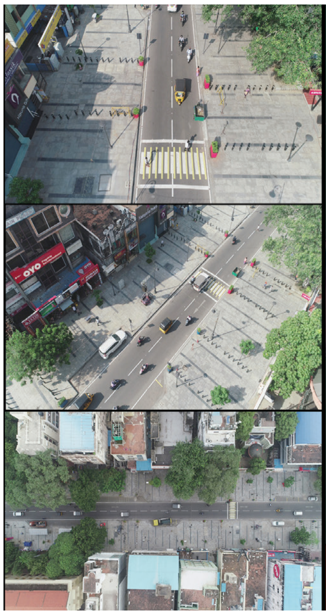
- ✶ Under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) Scheme for the financial year 2015-2016, 2016-2017 and 2017-2020, 51 new parks were created at an estimated cost of Rs.34.74 crore. Further, under the AMRUT reform incentive fund 2017-2018, 4 new parks were created at an estimated cost of Rs.3 crore.

- ✶ Under Swadesh Darshan scheme for the financial year 2018-2019, the upgradation of existing infrastructure at Marina Beach and Besant Nagar (Elliot) Beach was carried out at an estimated cost of Rs.14.93 crore.

- ✶ Under the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board deposit fund, Amma Eco Park was newly developed at an estimated cost of Rs.2 crore.

- ✶ Under the Capital fund during the financial year 2018-2019, one park work was newly created at an estimated cost of Rs.0.33 crore. Further for the financial year 2019-2020, two park works were proposed at an estimated cost of Rs.2.38 crore and the works are under progress.

- ✶ During the current financial year, 2 nos. of new sensory park with exclusive features for disabled children are proposed at an estimated cost of Rs.4.18 crore for which tenders have been floated.



- ✶ To increase the green cover in Chennai city, Greater Chennai Corporation had planted 23,000 numbers of saplings during the financial year 2018-2019 at an estimated cost of Rs.5.29 crore.

PUBLIC HEALTH, VECTOR CONTROL DEPARTMENT

- ✶ For the first time in India, Greater Chennai Corporation introduced Geo based Vector Control Monitoring system (Real Time) to control mosquito menace in Chennai.
- ✶ Issued 2,056 Sector books for prevention of Dengue for 200 divisions.
- ✶ Issued 2,000 Measuring jars for prevention of Dengue.
- ✶ 66 Portable Fogging machines procured, for all the 15 Zones.
- ✶ 40 Field Assistants have been recruited by promotion for vector control measures.
- ✶ 11 fiber boats had been procured to facilitate to carry out anti larval spray operation in water way.
- ✶ Introduced 3,50,000 Gumbusia fishes in all fresh water ponds to carryout biological control of mosquito larvae.
- ✶ 25 Mini Fogging machines procured, for all the 15 Zones.
- ✶ 15 Power sprayers machines procured, for all the 15 Zones.
- ✶ Entomological kit bags provided for 40 Field Assistants.
- ✶ 7 Pulse Fogging machine (Vechicle mounted) additionaly procured, for seven Zones.

Stadium Department

- ✶ During the last three financial years 2017-2018, 2018-2019 and 2019-2020, modern gym equipments have been installed and put in use in various Gyms.
- ✶ Under the Capital fund during the financial year 2017-2018, major improvement works were carried out at Kannikapuram playground, Brightons road in Dn-72, Zone-VI at an estimated cost of Rs.2.50 crore and at Venkatnarayana road

play ground, T.Nagar in Dn-136, Zone –X at an estimated cost of Rs.1.14 crore.

- Further during the financial year 2018-2019, improvement work was carried out at Nesappakam playground, Erikarai salai in Dn-137, Zone-X at an estimated cost of Rs.0.90 crore.
- Under the TUFIDCO CSR fund for the financial year 2019-2020, it is proposed to develop three new playgrounds in the vacant OSR lands at an estimated cost of Rs.0.97crore, for which tenders have to be called for.

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

- Work order issued for the value of Rs.447 crore per year for the period of 8 years for "Collection & Transportation of Solid waste (including street sweeping activities), Horticulture waste collection & storage of Domestic Hazardous Waste to the designated processing facility/ Dump site / Depositing Centers of Greater Chennai Corporation in Zones Nos 9,10,13 & 11, 12, 14, 15" .
- Construction of Micro Composting Centers 73 Nos at an estimated cost of Rs.801.47 lakh, Resource Recovery Centres 63 Nos at an estimated cost of Rs.963.66 lakh and Bio-Gas Plants 7 Nos at an estimated cost of Rs.35.41 lakh was completed.
- Construction of Compound wall for a length of 3,075M at an estimated cost of Rs.458 lakh, providing 2 Nos of Weigh Bridge platforms at an estimated cost of Rs.49.5 lakh each in vehicle Entry Road and Exit Road was completed at Kodungaiyur Dumping Ground. Also compound wall construction in 2 locations at an estimated cost of Rs.147.2 lakh is in progress. Installation of Bio CNG Plant with a capacity of 100 MTD at an estimated cost of Rs.933 lakh for processing bio degradable wet waste civil work will started early.
- Installation of Bio CNG Plant with a capacity of 100 MTD at an estimated cost of Rs.1,866 lakh for processing bio degradable wet waste at Pallikaranai and Sholinganallur, civil work will started early.
- Construction of Compound wall at an estimated cost of Rs.98 lakh is completed at Athipet Transfer station in Zone-7 and Installation of Bio Methenation Plant of 5 MTD of 2 units at an estimated cost of Rs.179.38 lakh using BARC Technology in Slaughter House, Puliyanthope was completed and is in use.
- Removal of legacy waste under Bio Mining process and recover the existing garbage dump yards at an estimated cost of Rs.569.93 lakh in Athipet Transfer Station at an estimated cost of Rs.248.23 lakh in Pallikaranai old Dunping Yard and at an estimated cost Rs.998 lakh in Sathankadu Dunping Yard is in progress.
- Construction of Domestic Hazardous waste collection centers in Zones 1,2,3,7 & 11,12,14,15 at an estimated cost of Rs.156 lakh is under progress and Installation of scientific incinerator with a capacity of 10 MTD at an estimated cost of Rs.65 lakh for processing non recyclable dry waste in Zone-2 is completed and functioning.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

- ✶ From 2017-2018 to 2018-2019 (as on 10.12.2019), a sum of Rs.2,465.91 crore towards Property Tax and a sum of Rs. 953.23 crore towards Profession Tax totaling to Rs.3,419.14 crore have been collected through the Revenue Department of Greater Chennai Corporation.
- ✶ Facilities have been provided to the public to pay the property tax through designated banks, Credit / Debit Card, new handheld device and online payment.
- ✶ Provisions have been given to make self assessment and to pay Profession tax / Company Tax and to renew the trade license through online. Geographical Information System Mapping (through Drone Survey).
- ✶ The Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) is conducting Drone Survey for GIS mapping for Property and Utility services. GCC is executing this project through the Tamil Nadu Urban Infrastructure Financial Services Limited to create a Base Map using this latest technology for the entire city consisting of three regions, 15 zones and 200 wards covering an extent of 426 k.m. which will enable a single platform for mapping all the properties (Residential houses, commercial Complexes and Central Government/State Government/ Public Buildings) and all Utility services above the Ground.
- ✶ The above updated database will be spatially linked with the base map created by Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV). The spatial database will act as a useful tool to the administrators in planning, executing, monitoring and policy making process.

Amma Kudineer

- ✶ 50 numbers of Amma kudineer plants were installed in the localities of low / medium income residential areas to provide Reverse Osmosis treated water at no cost in Greater Chennai Corporation. These plants are having production capacity of 2,000 liters per hour which is expandable depending on the local demands
- ✶ By this scheme 20 liters of purified drinking water is being provided to all the families per day at no cost. By this scheme so far (till 10.01.2020) 35.20 crore of liters of purified water were dispensed.

MEDICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

- ✶ Under the Medical Services Department of Greater Chennai Corporation, in 15 Zones, 14 Urban Community Health Centers, 3 Emergency Obstetric Care Units, 2 Maternity centers and 140 Urban Primary Health Centers are functioning with all equipments and laboratory facilities.
- ✶ During the period from 15.02.2017 to 10.01.2020 a total of 1,99,07,603 Outpatients have been treated.
- ✶ During the period from 15.02.2017 to 10.01.2020, 32,192 deliveries have been conducted.
- ✶ In Operation theatres - Deliveries and Sterilization Operations are done by using the modern technology equipments like Disposable LSCS Delivery kits, Video Laparoscopy & Sono Mammogram.
- ✶ Druing the period from 15.02.2017 to 10.01.2020, 16,105 Normal Deliveries and 16,087 LSCS deliveries conducted.

* During the period from 15.02.2017 to 10.01.2020, 20,034 Sterilization have been performed.
* During the period from 15.02.2017 to 10.01.2020, 308 Vasectomy have been performed.
* During the period from 15.02.2017 to 10.01.2020 2,960 Safe abortions have been performed.
* As per National Immnunization Schedule, all vaccines are given free of cost at Urban Health centers and during outreach sessions. Earlier, DPT and TT vaccines were given. Now Hepatitis-B, Pentavalent vaccines are administered at all Urban Health centers.
* During the period from 15.02.2017 to 10.01.2020, B.C.G have been immunized to 2,39,328 children
* During the period from 15.02.2017 to 10.01.2020, Pentavalent and OP vaccine have been immunized to 2,47,352 children.
* During the period from 15.02.2017 to 10.01.2020, Measles Rubellah vaccine have been immunized to 2,39,807 children.
* Total number of IPV (Injectable Polio vaccine) for the period from 15.02.2017 to 10.01.2020 have been immunized to 2,31,022 children.
* Cervical cancer early detection screening is being done for women in Greater Chennai Hospitals. For the period from 15.02.2017 to 10.01.2020, 1,68,663 women are screened.

MOOVALUR RAMAMIRTHAM AMMAIYAR NINAIVU THIRUMANA NIDHI UDHAVI THITTAM

* Under Marriage Fund scheme for the poor women a sum of Rs.25,000 along with 4 gram Gold gms was given to those women who have completed tenth standard & Rs.50,000 along with 4 gram Gold was given to those women who are degree holders. In this scheme, for the marriage held on or after 23.05.2016 an amount of Rs.25,000 and a gold coin of 8 gm for girls who have completed 10th standard and Rs.50,000 along with 8 gm Gold coin for girls who have completed Degree or Diploma at the time of Marriage was given.
* For the period from 16.02.2017 to till 15.12.2018 Rs.12,92,75,000 and 12,156 gms (4 grams per beneficiaries) for 3,039 beneficiaries.
* For the period from 16.02.2017 to 10.01.2020 Rs.42,54,00,000 and 78,720 gms (8 grams per beneficiaries) for 9,840 beneficiaries.

Dr. MUTHULAKSHMI REDDY MATERNITY BENEFIT SCHEME

* Under Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy Maternity Benefit scheme, in Government Hospitals, for the period from 15.02.2017 to 10.01.2020 a sum of Rs.121,38,92,000 has been given 2,07,145 mothers.

JANANI SURAKSHA YOJANA SCHEME

* For the period from 15.02.2017 to 10.01.2020, a sum of Rs.1,57,03,000 under JSY scheme has been given to 22,793 beneficiaries.

Commissionerate of Municipal Administration

Tamil Nadu Urban Road Infrastructure Programme:

- ✶ Total length of roads maintained by 14 Corporations and 121 Municipalities are 23,464.961 Km
- ✶ So far 6,083.462 Km of roads which were damaged due to the implementation of various infrastructure works and natural calamities have been taken up for improvement / restoration at a cost of Rs. 2,491.40 crore .
- ✶ The roads which were damaged due to laying of water main, sewer main implemented in water supply/sewerage projects and due to natural calamities were taken up at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,491.40 crore
- ✶ The above funds were sanctioned as grant with ULB contribution under Tamil Nadu Urban Road infrastructure Programme (TURIP).
- ✶ Total length of 6,083.462 Km of roads were taken up for the restoration /implementation, works taken up to the year 2015-2016 have been completed and the works from the year 2016-2017 to 2018-2019 are in progress.
- ✶ In the year 2019-2020 Phase I and Phase II total length of 1,120.82 Km at an estimated cost of Rs. 692.70 crore of road work was taken up under Tamil Nadu Urban Road Infrastructure Programme (TURIP) from the State Government and all works are in various stages.

Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation

- ✶ 9 Water Supply schemes, one Under Ground Sewerage System and creation of parks in 25 towns at an estimated cost of Rs.2,073.82 crore was sanctioned. Water supply works in Thanjavur Corporation and Under Ground Sewerage System in Pallavapuram Municipality have been completed and 90 parks have been completed. Other infra projects are in various stages of implementation.
- ✶ Under AMRUT 2016-2017, 2 Water Supply, 8 UGSS, Green Park in 24 ULBs at an estimated cost of Rs.3,017.35 crore have

been sanctioned. Out of 133 parks,123 completed and 10 parks are under progress, other infra projects are in various stages of implementation.

- Under AMRUT 2017-2020, 3 Water supply, 4 UGSS and parks improvements in 24 ULBs at in estimated cost of Rs.4,228.95 crore have been sanctioned. All 135 parks completed and other infra projects are in various stages of implementation. ADB Financial assistance has been obtained towards ULB contribution.

Smart Cities

- The Government of India ought to select 99 towns to create Smart Cities and its duration will be five years.

- Based on the "City Challenge Competition", Chennai and Coimbatore Corporations were selected in the first round in 2015-2016 in Tamil Nadu.

- In continuation, in the 2nd year Madurai, Salem, Thanjavur and Vellore Corporations have been selected. In the 3rd year Tiruppur, Thoothukudi, Tirunelvelli and Tiruchirappalli Corporations have been selected and in 4th round, Erode Corporation was selected. In all the 10 city Corporations, the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) has been formed and the project works are in various stages of implementation.

- In 339 works are allotted at an estimated cost of Rs. 9,526.42 crore under Smart City scheme. 53 works are completed at cost of Rs.200.165 crore and remaining works are various stage of implementation.

- 2,72,130 Individual House hold Latrines (IHHL) and 7,753 Community Toilets (CT) have been taken up from Central, State and ULBs' fund. Out of 2,72,130 IHHL units 2,67,258 IHHLs have so far been completed, 4,872 units are under progress.

- Community Toilets (CT): All 7,753 seats in Community Toilets (CT) are completed.

Deendayal Antodaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihood Mission (DAY – NULM)

- The Ministry of Housing and Urban affairs, Govt. of India introduced NULM by revamping SJSRY from the year 2014-2015. The Components of NULM are.
  - Social Mobilization and Institution Development (SM&ID)
  - Capacity Building and Training (CB&T)
  - Employment through skills training and Placement (EST&P)
  - Self Employment Programme (SEP).
  - Support to Urban Street Vendors. (SUSV)
  - Scheme of shelter for Urban Homeless. (SUH)
- The State and Central funds made available for DAY – NULM for the year 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 is Rs.344.39 crore for all the above 6 components. This Scheme is now in all statutory towns with simultaneous order of Government to transfer 4 components namely SM&ID, EST&P, SEP and CB&T to TNCDW and designating them as Mission Directorate.

- The remaining two components SUH and SUSV are implemented by the Commissionerate of Municipal Administration through Urban Local Bodies.
- Under the SUH Component, so far, 242 Shelter Units have been given sanction during the period with occupation capacity for 12,073 Residents covering 32 Districts at an estimated cost of Rs 101.33 crore, 164 shelters are completed and the remaining are under various stages of progress.
- So far 1,03,048 have been given identity card by the street vending committee formed in 482 ULBs of the State. The State project sanctioning Committee (PSC) for approval of Project has also been formed.

Plastic Ban

- The ban on single use plastics is yet another remarkable initiative which is being enforced by the ULBs from 01.01.2019. On implementation of the ban on plastic in ULBs to impose fine and seize plastics from January 2019 to 13.12.2019, 930.505 MT of plastics have been seized and Rs.403.41 lakh of fine has been imposed.

Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewarage Board

Drought Contingency Measures

- Extraction of water from quarries
- Augmentation of water from small lakes near Chennai
- Providing sewer lorries on hire basis for cleaning septic tanks at reasonable cost by CMWSSB.
- On-line Registration of Application for Water / Sewer connections with payment and tracking system.
- To study the feasibility of utilising Rettai Eri as a source of drinking water.
- Providing Water Supply and Sewerage facilities in left out streets of Chennai City.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the completed water supply schemes in the added areas viz., Injambakkam Karambakkam, Nandhambakkam, Nolambur, Sholinganallur and Karapakkam at a total cost of Rs.102.56 crore.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the completed Under Ground Sewerage schemes in the added areas viz Maduravoyal, Nolambur,Surapet, Puthagaram, Kathirvedu, Ullagaram-Puzhuthivakkam, Thiruvottiyur, Kathivakkam, Sholinganallur and Karapkaam at a total cost of Rs.471.22 crore.
- In 2019, due to the depleting storage of Veeranam lake, it was considered necessary to identify additional sources to compensate the quantity reduction in lake drawal. Accordingly an additional 30 MLD of water was drawn from Wallajah lake directly in order to sustain the city supply demand.
- By providing special pumping facilities, 10 MLD of water from Erumaiyur Quarry was pumped into Chembarambakkam Water Treatment Plant.

- ✶ Decentralized Water source Augmentation with Onsite Treatment Plants in Rettai Eri, Perumbakkam and Ayanambakkam Including Conveyance System is being implemented to draw 30 MLD of water.
- ✶ Transportation of water from Jolarpet to Chennai through rail wagons was estimated with a total cost for transportation of 10 MLD of water for a period of 6 months is Rs.66 crore. By this arrangement, CMWSSB have received a total of 159 trips amounting to the quantity of 438 ML of water from Jolarpet to Chennai through railway wagons.
- ✶ Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu laid foundation stone for the proposed 150 MLD capacity Desalination Plant at Nemmeli, near the existing desal plant at a cost of Rs.1,689.35 crore on 27.06.2019.
- ✶ Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the TTRO Plant of 45 MLD capacity at Kodungaiyur at a cost of Rs.348 crore on 01.10.2019 to meet the requirements of Industries and Power plants in North Chennai.
- ✶ Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the Sewage Treatment Plant of 18 MLD capacity at Sholinganallur at a cost of Rs.33.71 crore on 31.10.2019 .
- ✶ Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the TTRO Plant of 45 MLD capacity at Koyambedu at a cost of Rs.486.21 crore on 29.11.2019 to meet out the requirements of Industries at Irungakattukottai / Sriperumbudur / Oragadam etc,..
- ✶ On 29.11.2019, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu announced 2 new schemes "Azhaithal Inaippu" and "Illanthorum Inaippu" for effecting sewer connections for the buildings with Ground +2 Floors and Stilt + 3 Floors in Chennai core City and newly added areas respectively. Under these schemes, connections will be effected within 15 days from the date of request without insisting any documents and pre remittance of payment.
- ✶ After effecting the connection, CMWSSB will furnish the advice of payment to the consumer pertaining to connection charges, IDC charges if applicable, Road Cut Restoration Charges, Material and labour Cost, Cost of Rain Water Harvesting Structures if applicable, etc. which has to be paid to CMWSSB either as onetime payment (or) 10 installments as per their choice without interest within a period of 5 years.

TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD

- ✶ 25 Combined Water supply schemes at an estimate cost of Rs. 3,034.13 crore benefitting a population of 57.81 lakh in 14 Districts have been completed.
- ✶ 15 Stand-alone Urban Water supply schemes at an estimated cost of Rs. 373.24 crore benefitting a population of 12.57 lakh in 11 Districts have been completed.
- ✶ 11 Under Ground Sewerage schemes at an estimated cost of Rs. 406.58 crore benefitting a population of 5.55 lakh in 8 Districts have been completed.

Major Combined Water Supply Schemes

- 9 Combined Water Supply Schemes covering Cuddalore Municipality, 18 Town Panchayats and 8,822 Rural Habitations in Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Sivagangai, Cuddalore, Coimbatore, Dindigul, Salem, Nagapattinam and Virdhunagar Districts have been completed at an estimate cost of Rs.2,638.24 crore, benefiting a population of 45.34 lakh.

Schemes

- Combined Water Supply Scheme to 1,751 Rural habitations in Pudukkottai District and Vallam Town Panchayat in Thanjavur District has been completed at an estimated cost of Rs.315.70 crore benefiting a population of 6.98 lakh.
- Combined Water Supply Scheme to 1,766 Rural Habitations in Pudukottai District and 125 habitations in S.Pudur and Sakkottai Panchayat Unions of Sivagangai District has been completed at an estimated cost of Rs.301.50 crore benefiting a population of 6.10 lakh.
- Combined Water Supply Scheme to 1,153 rural habitations and to Peravurani, Adhiramapattinam, Perumagalur Town Panchayats in Thanjavur District has been completed at an estimated cost of Rs.495.70 crore benefiting a population of 6.39 lakh.
- Combined Water Supply Scheme to Cuddalore Municipality, Bhuvanagiri, Parangipettai Town Panchayats and 812 Rural habitations in Cuddalore District (Phase-I) has been completed at an estimated cost of Rs.260.54 crore benefiting a population of 6.93 lakh.
- Combined Water Supply Scheme to Thondamuthur, Pooluvapatti, Thenkarai, Vedapatty, Dhaliyur, Alandurai and Perur Town Panchayats and 134 Rural Habirtations in Thondamuthur Union of Coimbatore District has been completed at an estimated cost of Rs.130.46 crore benefiting a population of 1.63 lakh.
- Combined Water Supply Scheme to Natham, Nilakottai, Ammayanaickanur Town Panchayats and 1,276 rural habitations in 11 unions with bulk provisions to Gandhigram Rural University, Keeranur, Neikkarappatty Town Panchayats and 354 rural habitations in Palani and Thoppampatty unions of Dindigul District and bulk provision to 135 habitations in Vaiyampatty and Marungapuri unions in Trichy District has been completed at estimated cost of Rs.636 crore benefiting a population of 5.76 lakh .
- Combined Water Supply Scheme to 698 Rural habitations in Nangavalli and Mecheri unions and bulk provision for 6 Town Panchayats in Salem District has been completed at an estimate cost of Rs.158.64 crore benefiting a population of 2.18 lakh.
- Combined Water Supply Scheme to 295 Quality affeced habitations and 315 wayside habitations in Sirkali, Kollidam, Sembanarkoil and Mayiladuthurai Unions of Nagapattinam District has been completed at an estimated cost of

Rs.105.70 crore benefiting a population of 3.39 lakh.

- ✶ Combined Water Supply Scheme to 755 rural habitations in Satthur, Vempakottai, Siviakasi and Virdhunagar Unions of Virdhunagar District has been completed at an estimated cost of Rs.234 crore benefiting a population of 5.98 lakh.

Combined Water Supply Schemes

- ✶ 16 Combined Water Supply Schemes covering 5 Town Panchayats and 2,594 Rural Habitations in Tirunelveli, Tiruppur, Cuddalore, Perambalur, Theni, Erode, Dindigul, Nagapattinam and Salem Districts have been completed at an estimated cost of Rs.395.89 crore, benefiting a population of 12.47 lakh.

Schemes

- ✶ Combined Water Supply Scheme to 100 Habitations in Koodankulam and 12 other Village Panchayats of Radhapuram and Valliyoor Unions situated around Koodankulam Nuclear Power plant in Tirunelveli District has been completed at an estimated cost of Rs.68.10 crore benefiting a population of 0.89 lakh.
- ✶ Combined Water Supply Scheme to 158 Rural habitations of Gudimangalam and Udumalaipettai union in Triuppur District has been completed at an estimated cost of Rs.54.14 crore benefiting a population of 1.23 lakh.
- ✶ Combined Water Supply Scheme to 60 Quality affected and 59 way side habitations in Kattumannarkoil Union and Lalpettai Town Panchayat in Cuddalore District has been completed at an estimated cost of Rs.18.16 crore benefiting a population of 0.60 lakh.
- ✶ CWSS to 306 Habitations in Perambalur, Alathur, Veppanthattai Unions, Arumbavur TP, Poolambadi TP in Perambalur District has been completed at an estimated cost of Rs.61.11 crore benefiting a population of 2.83 lakh.
- ✶ Combined Water Supply Scheme to Athangaraipatty and 14 Habitations in Kadamalaikundu - Myladumparai Union of Theni District has been completed at an estimated cost of Rs.2.65 crore benefiting a population of 0.08 lakh.
- ✶ Combined Water Supply Scheme to 1,262 rural Habitations in Vellakoil, Mulanur, Dharapuram, Kundadam, Kangayam Unions in Tiruppur District and Chennimalai Union in Erode District - Phase–II has been completed at an estimated cost of Rs.91.16 crore benefiting a population of 2.72 lakh.
- ✶ Combined Water Supply Scheme to 201 Rural Habitations in Reddiarchatram Union under Vedasandur CWSS in Dindigul District has been completed at an estimated cost of Rs.8.96 crore benefiting a population of 0.95 lakh.
- ✶ Combined Water Supply Scheme to Kandamanur and 15 Rural Habitations in Andipatti and Kadamalaigundu - Myladumparai Unons in Theni District has been completed at an estimated cost of Rs.5.50 crore benefiting a population of 0.14 lakh.

- Combined Water Supply Scheme to 109 rural habitations in Oddanchatram Union in Dindigul District has been completed at an estimated cost of Rs.4.08 crore benefiting a population of 0.65 lakh.
- Combined Water Supply Scheme to 101 rural habitations in Thoppampatti Union in Dindigul District has been completed at an estimated cost of Rs.4.11 crore benefiting a population of 0.47 lakh.
- Combined Water Supply Scheme to Vadugapatti Town Panchayat & 57 Habs. in Periyakulam Union and Horticultural College and Research Institute at Periyakulam in Theni District and Batlagundu Town Panchayat in Dindigul District has been completed at an estimated cost of Rs.45.70 crore benefiting a population of 1.10 lakh.
- Combined Water Supply Scheme to 17 Quality Affected Habitations and 69 Way Side Habitations of Parangipettai and Kumaratchi Unions of Cuddalore District and Kodiyampalayam habitation in Nagapattinam District has been completed at an estimated cost of Rs.19.14 crore benefiting a population of 0.45 lakh.
- Combined Water Supply Scheme to 51 Habs in Konganapuram & Edappadi unions by augmenting the existing CWSS to 327 Habitations in Salem District utilising the existing Head Works, Water Treatment Plant and Booster stations has been completed at an estimated cost of Rs.9.50 crore benefiting a population of 0.10 lakh.
- Combined Water Supply Scheme to Aranmanaipudur and 4 other Habitations of Theni Union in Theni District has been completed at an estimated cost of Rs.1.67 crore benefiting a population of 0.12 lakh.
- Combined Water Supply Scheme to Manjanaican Patty Village panchayat in Theni District has been completed at an estimated cost of Rs.0.98 crore benefiting a population of 0.05 lakh.
- Combined Water Supply Scheme to Kodangipatti and 3 other Rural Habitations in Bodi union of Theni District at an estimated cost of Rs.0.93 crore benefiting a population of 0.09 lakh.

Urban Stand Alone Schemes

- 14 Stand-alone Water Supply Improvement Schemes covering 8 Municipalities namely Arani, Cumbum, Palani, Thanthoni, Kadayanallur (11,350 Nos of House Service Connections), Udhagamandalam, Theni-Allinagaram, Tindivanam and 6 Town Panchayats namely Thirukazhukundram, Pothanur, Devadhanapatty, Andipatti, Musri, Kothagiri have been completed at a total estimate of Rs.322.34 crore benefiting a population of 11.04 lakh.

AMRUT Schemes

- Water Supply Improvement Scheme to Ambur Municipality in Tirupatthur District has been completed at an estimated cost of Rs.50.90 crore benefiting a population of 1.53 lakh and is now under trial run.

Underground Sewerage Schemes

- Underground sewerage schemes in omitted areas of Ariyalur and Perambalur

Municipalities, Krishnagiri, Periyakulam, Ariyalur, Bodinaickanur, Virudhunagar, Mettur, Arokkonam Municipalities, Palanichettipatty Town Panchayat and Septage Management in Karunkuzhi Town Panchayat have been completed at a total estimate of Rs.406.58 crore benefiting a population of 5.55 lakh.

Operation and Maintenance

- During the year 2017, 2,282 source augmentation and revamping works were taken up at war footing at an estimated of Rs.121.18 crore with State/Central assistance and about 93 MLD of water was additionally supplied by source augmentation to tackle the drought situation.
- The devastating damages caused by Ockhi cyclone to the TWAD Board maintained 37 CWSS in Kanniyakumari and Tirunelveli District were temporarily restored with Special Team from entire State and water supply was resumed to the beneficiaries within 3 days at a cost of Rs 11.69 crore.
- The GAJA cyclone devastated Four Sea shore Districts of Tamil Nadu which led to complete disruption of water supply by the TWAD maintained CWSS in Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Thanjavur and Pudukkottai Districts because of the failure of power supply & heavy damages to the pipe lines due to uprooting of EB poles, transformers and trees. Hence potable water supply to the lakh of water starving saline belt people was affected. However, swift actions were taken by TWAD Board with special teams from entire State and water supply was temporarily restored within 3 days by deploying 175 Nos. of Tanker lorries and 273 Nos. of generators to the affected 19 Nos. of urban local bodies and 8,122 Nos. of rural habitations. An amount of Rs.12.30 crore has been incurred for restoring the potable water supply.
- In the year 2017-2018, to revive 60 Nos. of Outlived CWSS schemes maintained by TWAD Board and to make them function to their full capacity for another 15 years, Rs.179.09 crore were sanctioned for carrying out the restoration/revamping works, in that 49 Nos. of Outlived schemes have been revived.

Investigation and Detailed Project Reports

- Government Orders have been issued for implementation of 34 Combined Water Supply Schemes covering Coimbatore Corporation, 9 Municipalities, 27 Town Panchayats and 3542 Rural Habitations in Kanniyakumari, Namakkal, Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Tirunelveli, Krishnagiri, Tiruchirappalli, Dindigul, Karur, Erode, Theni, Thiruvallur, Virudhunagar and Madurai Districts at a total estimate of Rs.3,120 crore, benefiting a population of 46.23 lakh.

Town Panchayat Administration

- Under NABARD Scheme, 641 road works at an estimated cost of Rs.530.70 crore had been taken up covering a length of 1,059.07 kms.
- Under TURIP Scheme, 692 road works have been taken up at an estimated cost of Rs.568.58 crore covering a length of 1041.16 km roads.

- Under SDRF 1,696 works from Government Grant amount of Rs.45.22 crore and 2,506 works under General funds of Town Panchayats at an expenditure of Rs. 63.67 crore, totally 4,202 works at an estimated of Rs.108.89 crore have been taken up and completed.
- Septage Management was taken up in 58 Town Panchayats integrated with 52 Municipalities on cluster basis and works are under progress in various stages.
- Administrative Sanction has been accorded for providing Septage Management Scheme for 11 Town Panchayats namely Kunnathur, Kurumbalur, Pennadam, Alangayam, Seithur, Mudukulathur, Jalakandapuram, Pennagaram, Kaveripattinam, Alampalayam and Chengam at a cost of Rs.31.17 crore under IUDM and works are under Progress at various stages.
- A sum of Rs. 196.39 crore has been allocated to implement 2,619 works such as Door to Door Collection, Segregation, Composting & IEC activities including Town Panchayats under Integrated Solid Waste Management.
- A sum of Rs.183.88 crore for construction of 2,29,853 individual household toilets and a sum of Rs.102.30 crore for construction of 13,114 seats in community toilet works have been taken up under Swachh Bharat Mission.
- Out of 528 Town Panchayats, 521 Town Panchayats have been declared as open defecation free.
- Under CGF scheme 527 infrastructure works have been taken at an estimated cost of Rs.503.58 crore.
- Under Operational and Maintenance scheme, 244 works have been taken up at an estimated cost of Rs.187.90 crore.
- A sum of Rs. 809.21 crore has been sanctioned to construct 38,534 houses under PMAY-Housing For All. Out of which, 11,799 houses were completed.
- Under Hriday Scheme, a sum of Rs.20 crore has been sanctioned to taken up 22 works in Vellankanni Town Panchayat with financial assistance from Government of India.
- Under Deen Dhayal Anthiyothya Yojana – NULM Scheme, 1 shelter for urban homeless and 34 special shelters totally 35 shelters have been taken up at an estimated cost of Rs 13.60 crore. Out of which, 11 shelters have been completed and remaining 24 shelters are in progress in various stages.
- Under CRRT Scheme, 9 works have been taken at an estimated cost of Rs.41.73 crore.
- The Directorate of Town and Country Planning sanctioned Rs.0.45 crore under Town and Country Planning Development Fund for the development of 3 park & play fields at Tirumuruganpondi Town Panchayat in Tiruppur District.
- Under Special Area Development Programme (SADP), 136 works have been taken at an estimate cost of Rs.15.75 crore.
- Under Integrated Urban Development Mission Scheme (IUDM), 953 works

have been taken up at an estimated cost of Rs.753.40 crore and works are under progress at various stages.

- ✶ Under Swadesh Dharshan Scheme, 13 works have been taken at cost of Rs.11.21 crore in Kanniyakumari and Ganapathipuram Town Panchayat respectively. Further, in addition a sum of Rs.3.81 crore have been sanctioned to take up 9 works in Kanniyakumari Town Panchayat.
- ✶ Rain Water harvesting is a technique of collecting, storing and distributing rain water for multiple use. The collected water can be stored for direct use or diverted for bore well ground water recharge. In simple terms it is a way to capture the rainwater when it rains for later use. Special initiative has been taken to put up Rain water Harvesting Structures in 26,59,599 buildings within the Town Panchayats jurisdiction in time bound manner and 20,38,961 buildings were provided with Rainwater harvesting Structures.
- ✶ Trees are the constant source of oxygen, which is the source of life on our planet. Planting of trees saves water and brings rainfall. Hence, special initiatives have been taken for a massive "Tree plantation" and being carried out in Town Panchayat areas. Further, nearly 1 crore no. of saplings were planted from July 2019.
- ✶ Based on the announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu in the floor of Legislative Assembly under Rule 110 on 05.06.2018 and instructions have been issued for Ban on one time use and throw away plastic from 01.01.2019 in all Town Panchayats. 118.65 MT Plastic materials have been seized and an amount of Rs.102.96 lakh has been collected as penalty.
- ✶ During the 47th Anniversary of Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited held on 25.04.2017 at Mumbai, Best Practices Award has been awarded to Town Panchayats in sanitation by the Hon'ble Minister for Housing and Urban Development.
- ✶ During the Award presentation function held on 20.06.2017 at New Delhi, 'Scottch Swatch Bharath' has been awarded to Town Panchayats for Best Execution in Solid Waste Management.
- ✶ In respect of National Water Award 2018, Tharangambadi and Manalmedu Town Panchayats of Nagapatinam District have been awarded by Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister for Road Transport and Shipping and Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation during the function held on 25.02.2019 at New Delhi.
- ✶ Swachh Surveksan Award 2018 by the Government of India for clean town has been awarded to the 5 Town Panchayats during the function held at New Delhi on 06.03.2019 by Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Hon'ble Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs.
- ✶ Thiruporur Town Panchayat of Kancheepuram District, Kugalur Town Panchayat of Erode District and Kottakuppam Town Panchayat of Villupuram District have been awarded "Fastest Developing city".

- Agaram Town Panchayat of Dindigul District has been awarded "Best city in innovation and Best practices in South Zone".
- Melathiruppanthruthi Town Panchayat of Thanjavur District has been awarded "Best city in Solid Waste Management" and citations were given.
- With a view to motivate the Town Panchayats to achieve service level bench mark such as provision of sanitation, water supply, solid waste management and other urban services, the Government had instituted "Hon'ble Chief Minister's Award" to the best three Town Panchayats with a cash award of Rs.10 lakh, Rs.5 lakh and Rs.3 lakh respectively. The Hon'ble Chief Minister distributed the cash prizes with a citation to the above Town Panchayats during the Independence Day Celebrations in the year 2018 to Town Panchayats namely, Jalagandapuram Town Panchayat in Salem District, Palanichettipatti Town Panchayat in Theni District and Palacode Town Panchayat in Dharmapuri District respectively.
- The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi and Hon'ble President of People's Republic of China, Shri. Xi Jinping, visited the World famous Tourism City, Mamallapurm Town Panchayat of Kancheepuram District in Tamil Nadu on 11.10.2019. Even though the visit of the VVIP's was schedule in the short span, the infrastructure facilities and beautifying works were taken up and completed on war footing manner. The Historical locations in Mamallapuram Town Panchayat were beautified by planting Trees, Beauty Plant and Gross floors. The work done by the Town Panchayats Administration was appreciated by all the Visitors, Public as well as Officials, which created reputation / Good name to the Government.
- During the Gaja Cyclone, Heavy wind and rain has attacked the Nagapattinam District and all the areas of 8 Town Panchayats were affected. In order to restore the damaged infrastructures, Rs.5 crore has been allotted to Town Panchayats and released for temporary restoration and fully utilized.
- During the Ockhi Cyclone, Heavy wind and rain has attacked the Kanniyakumari District and all the areas in 55 Town Panchayats were affected. In order to restore the damaged infrastructures, based on the announcement of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Rs.1.10 crore has been allotted to Town Panchayats and released for temporary restoration by the District Collector, Kanniyakumari District under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) and Rs.17.17 lakh was released by the Commissioner of Revenue Administration and State Relief Commissioner and completed.

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TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

- 5,451 candidates have been selected for the posts included in Group-IV Service for which the final results announced on 21.02.2017.
- 11 candidates have been selected for the post of Assistant Director of Fisheries for which the final results announced on 22.05.2017.
- 11 candidates have been selected for the post of District Educational Officer for which the final results announced on 26.05.2017.
- One candidate has been selected for the post of Executive Officer, Grade-III in Tamil Nadu HR&CE included in Group-VII Service (2009-2011) for which the final results announced on 02.06.2017.
- 172 candidates have been selected for the post of Block Health Statistician for which the final results announced on 14.06.2017.
- 74 candidates have been selected for the posts included in Group-I Service for which the final results announced on 11.09.2017.
- 16 candidates have been selected for the post of Sub-Inspector of Fisheries and Foreman (Marine) for which the final results announced on 27.09.2017.
- 6 candidates have been selected for the post of Tester and Assistant Tester in Tamil Nadu Industries Sub-ordinate Service for which the final results announced on 26.10.2017.
- 14 candidates have been selected for the post of Assistant Director of Handloom and Textiles for which the final results announced on 09.11.2017.
- 6 candidates have been selected for the post of Jailor in Tamil Nadu Jail Service for which the final results announced on 09.11.2017.
- 30 candidates have been selected for the post of Junior Scientific Officer for which the final results announced on 16.11.2017.

- 3 candidates have been selected for the post of Social Case Work Expert in Tamil Nadu Jail Sub-ordinate Service for which the final results announced on 22.11.2017.
- 3 candidates have been selected for the post of Assistant Works Manager in Government Press in the Tamil Nadu Stationary & Printing Service (2015-2016) for which the final results announced on 28.11.2017.
- One candidate has been selected for the post of Superintendent in Garments and Holdall making unit, Vellore in the Tamil Nadu Approved Schools and Vigilance Service (2015-2016) for which the final results announced on 04.12.2017.
- 104 candidates have been selected for the post of Assistant Jailor in Prison Department in Tamil Nadu Jail Sub-ordinate Service for which the final results announced on 05.12.2017.
- 37 candidates have been selected for the posts included in CCSE-III (Group-IIIA Service) for which final results announced on 21.12.2017
- 4 candidates have been selected for the post of Assistant Director of Industries and Commerce (Industrial Co-operatives) for which the final results announced on 10.01.2018.
- 49 candidates have been selected for the post of Executive Officer, Grade-IV (Group-VIII Service) included in HR&CE sub-ordinate service for which the final results announced on 19.01.2018.
- 27 candidates have been selected for the post of Hostel Superintendent cum Physical Training Officer in Tamil Nadu Employment and Training Sub-ordinate Service for which the final results announced on 19.01.2018
- 13 candidates have been selected for the post of Assistant Professor of Radiology Physics for which the final results announced on 08.02.2018.
- 53 candidates have been selected for the post of Assistant Geologist in various Departments for which the final results announced on 08.02.2018
- 29 candidates have been selected for the post of Executive Officer, Grade-III in Tamil Nadu HR&CE Sub-ordinate Service included in Group-VII(B) Service for which the final results announced on 23.02.2018.
- 3 candidates have been selected for the post of Superintendent in Approved School and Vigilance Service for which the final results announced on 17.04.2018.
- 333 candidates have been selected for the post of Assistant Agricultural Officer for which the final results announced on 17.04.2018.
- 54 candidates have been selected for the post of Assistant in Department of Secretariat other than Law and Finance included in the Group-V(A) Services for which the final results announced on 07.05.2018.
- 5 candidates have been selected for the post of Psychologist in various Departments for which the final results announced on 04.07.2018.
- 21 candidates have been selected for the post of Assistant Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) for which the final results announced on 04.07.2018.

- 31 candidates have been selected for the post of Statistician in Medical & Indian Medicine & Homeopathy for which the final results announced on 11.07.2018.
- 11,997 candidates have been selected for the posts of Village Administrative Officer, Junior Assistant, Bill Collector-Grade-I, Field Surveyor, Draftsman, Typist, Steno Typist-Grade-III included in Group-IV services for which ranking list announced on 30.07.2018.
- 2,281 candidates have been selected for the posts included in CCSE-II (Group-II(A) Service, Non-Interview Posts) for which final results announced on 27.08.2018.
- 4 candidates have been selected for the post of Executive Officer, Grade-I in TN HR&CE for which the final results announced on 20.09.2018.
- 56 candidates have been selected for the post of Laboratory Assistant in Forensic Science Department for which the final results announced on 16.10.2018.
- 805 candidates have been selected for the post of Assistant Horticultural Officer for which the final results announced on 23.10.2018.
- 320 candidates have been selected for the post of Civil Judge in Judicial Service for which the final results announced on 24.10.2018.
- 5 candidates have been selected for the post of Tourist Officer for which the final results announced on 09.11.2018.
- 3 candidates have been selected for the post of Assistant Commissioner in Tamil Nadu HR&CE Department for which the final results announced on 09.11.2018.
- 330 candidates have been selected for the posts included in Combined Engineering Service Examination for which final results announced on 30.11.2018.
- 3 candidates have been selected for the post of Automobile Engineer, MVM (Motor Vehicle Maintenance) Department and

Police Transport workshop for which the final results announced on 06.12.2018.

- ✶ 10 candidates have been selected for the post of Assistant Commissioner of Labour for which final results announced on 06.12.2018
- ✶ 147 candidates have bee selected for the posts included in Combined Engineering Service Examination for which final results announced on 27.12.2018.
- ✶ 323 candidates have been selected for the post of Agricultural Officer (Extension) for which the final results announced on 01.02.2019.
- ✶ 85 candidates have been selected for the posts included in Combined Civil Services Examination-I (Group-I Services) for which the final results announced on 20.02.2019.
- ✶ 13 candidates have been selected for the post of Statistical Inspector included in Tamil Nadu Animal Husbandry Services for which the final results announced on 20.03.2019.
- ✶ 3 candidates have been selected for the post of Mass Interviewer in Public Health and Preventive Medicine Department for which the final results announced on 20.03.2019.
- ✶ 24 candidates have been selected for the post of Junior Analyst in various Departments for which the final results announced on 10.04.2019.
- ✶ 3 candidates have been selected for the post of Lecturer in Statistics in Tamil Nadu Medical Service for which the final results announced on 11.04.2019.
- ✶ 16 candidates have been selected for the post of Translation Officer / Translator for which the final results announced on 02.05.2019.
- ✶ 74 candidates have been selected for the post of Assistant Director of Horticulture for which the final results announced on 09.05.2019.
- ✶ 2 candidates have been selected for the posts of Assistant Librarian and Junior Epigraphist for which the final results announced on 14.05.2019.
- ✶ 14 candidates have been selected for the post of Assistant Conservator of Forests for which the final results announced on 14.05.2019.
- ✶ 2 candidates have been selected for the post of Senior Chemist included in Tamil Nadu Industries Service for which the final results announced on 18.06.2019.
- ✶ 101 candidates have been selected for the post of Horticultural Officer for which the final results announced on 18.06.2019.
- ✶ 13 candidates have been selected for the post of Architectural Assistant / Planning Assistant in Town and Country Planning Department for which the final results announced on 15.07.2019.
- ✶ One candidate has been selected for the post of Librarian in Archaeology Department for which the final results announced on 24.07.2019.
- ✶ 2 candidates have been selected for the post of Inspector of Salt for which the final results announced on 24.07.2019.
- ✶ 158 candidates have been selected for the post of Forest Apprentice in Forest Department for which the final results announced on 20.08.2019.

- 6 candidates have been selected for the post of Sub-Inspector of Fisheries for which the final results announced on 20.08.2019.
- 30 candidates have been selected for the post of Junior Inspector of Co-operative Societies for which the final results announced on 20.08.2019.
- 2 candidates have been selected for the post of Technical Assistant (Air Conditioning) and Technical Assistant (Gas Plant) in Forensic Sciences Department for which the final results announced on 21.08.2019.
- 2 candidates have been selected for the post of Chemist and Junior Chemist in Industries and Commerce Department for which the final results announced on 21.08.2019.
- 4 candidates have been selected for the post of Accounts Officer, Class-III in Treasuries and Accounts Department for which the final results announced on 21.08.2019.
- 41 candidates have been selected for the posts of Principal, Industrial Training Institute / Assistant Director of Training included in Tamil Nadu Employment and Training Services and for the post of Assistant Engineer (Industries) included in Tamil Nadu Industries Sub-ordinate Services for which the final results announced on 17.09.2019.
- 6 candidates have been selected for the post of Hostel Superintendent cum Physical Training Officer in Employment and Training Department for which the final results announced on 20.09.2019.
- 55 candidates have been selected for the post of Executive Officer Grade - III in Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department for which the final results announced on 15.10.2019.
- 4 candidates have been selected for the post of Curator in Museum Department for which the final results announced on 18.10.2019.
- One candidate has been selected for the post of Laboratory Assistant in Department of Fisheries for which the final results announced on 18.10.2019.
- 29 candidates have been selected for the post of Librarian Grade-I, Librarian, Film

Librarian, Librarian and Information Assistant Grade I & II in various Departments for which the final results announced on 18.10.2019.

- 4 candidates have been selected for the post of Assistant Superintendent of Approved Schools and Vigilance Institutions in Social Defence Department for which the final results announced on 18.10.2019.
- 53 candidates have been selected for the post of Draughtsman, Grade-III in the Town and Country Planning Department for which the final results announced on 18.10.2019.
- 65 candidates have been selected for the post of Executive Officer Grade - IV in Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department for which the final results announced on 05.11.2019.
- 113 candidates have been selected for the post of Motor Vehicle Inspector for which the final results announced on 13.11.2019.
- 15 candidates have been selected for the post of Assistant Geologist in Department of Geology and Mining and Assistant Geochemist in Public Works Department for which the final results announced on 25.11.2019.
- The Ranking List for the posts included in Group-IV Services Examination held on 01.09.2019 has been published within 72 days (12.11.2019) from the date of conduct of examination. (Total vacancies-9,398)

Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption

- A separate Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Detachment has been created in Karur District at a cost of Rs.75,86,400.
- A sum of Rs.3,12,42,717 has been sanctioned to create separate Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption detachments at Thiruvallur, Thiruvarur and Perambalur Districts.
- A sum of Rs.17,20,451 has been sanctioned for setting up of Interrogation Room at Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Headquarters, Chennai.
- A sum of Rs.6,36,53,260 has been sanctioned for setting up of Cyber Lab at Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Headquarters, Chennai. The establishment of Cyber Lab is under process.

Tamil Nadu Lokayukta

- To ensure clean administration, transparency and accountability in governance, the Tamil Nadu Lokayukta Act, 2018 and Rules were framed. Consequently, 'Tamil Nadu Lokayukta' Institution was established in April 2019 to inquire into allegations of corruption against public servants.

Tamil Nadu State Information Commission

- To ensure the objectives of the RTI Act, 2005 viz., transparency and accountability in administration and control corruption, One State Chief Information Commissioner and 4 State Information Commissioners vacancies were filled up in the year 2017.
- Subsequently, the vacancy arose in the post of State Chief Information Commissioner in the year 2019 has also been filled up on 18.11.2019.

- To facilitate the petitioners to file Second Appeal petitions before the commission under the RTI Act, 2005, a "Web portal for online filing of Second Appeal" was established in the Commission website with the assistance of National Informatics Centre (NIC) at a total cost of Rs.34.88 lakh and the same is being implemented from 13.08.2018.
- In order to dispose second appeal petitions received in the Commission in a speedy manner 'Office Automation of Information Commission" is being created and an amount of Rs.17.63 lakh has been sanctioned for the same.
- The office building of Tamil Nadu State Information Commission is being constructed at an estimated cost of Rs.27.79 crore at Nandanam, Chennai in one acre area (stilt + 5 floors). Rs.2.77 crore released in 2019-2020 for progressing construction work.
- The Government, have issued orders for sanctioning a sum of Rs. 19,18,640 towards purchase of furniture to the Enquiry Halls and the Chambers of State Information Commissioners in the Tamil Nadu State Information Commission.

O/o THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TRAINING

- A sum of Rs.4.44 crore was sanctioned to establish new coaching centres in Coimbatore, Salem, Madurai and a second one at Chennai for coaching the candidates to effectively face and succeed in the competitive examinations conducted by various recruitment agencies such as SSC, RRB, IBPS, TNPSC, etc. The preparatory works to establish the centre in the four Districts are under process.

ALL INDIA CIVIL SERVICES COACHING CENTRE

- In the year 2016, 44 candidates got selected from this coaching centre and joined All India Civil Services.
- In the year 2017, 24 aspirants preparing for Indian Forest Service, were accommodated in All India Civil Services Coaching Centre Campus for 40 days from 04.11.2017 to 13.12.2017. An amount of Rs. 76,800 was sanctioned to accommodate their free lodging and boarding.
- In the year 2017, All India Civil Services Coaching Centre introduced online applications for Entrance Examination to join Preliminary Coaching Programme. 16,268 candidates applied for the entrance examination, which is double the application when compared with last year.
- Rs.5.66 lakh was sanctioned to purchase special equipments for the basic needs of differently abled candidates admitted in this institution.
- Rs.10 lakh was sanctioned for coaching 20 Candidates belonging to fisheries community graduates only.
- In the year 2018, 32 youngsters of Tamil Nadu selected the All India Civil Services like IAS/IPS. Out of them, 21 were trained at the All India Civil Services Coaching Centre. Additionally, three Tamil Nadu youngsters out of the eight trainees from the All India Civil Services Coaching Centre, cleared the examinations successfully and selected by the UPSC for Indian Forest Service.

- Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.25,75,000 for enhancing the Food Allowance to Rs.3,000 per candidate per month to this centre and also to the Anna Centenary Civil Services Coaching Academies at Madurai Kamarajar University and Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore. Moreover, the Government have released an additional sum of Rs. 9.84 lakh to the Coaching Centre by way of food allowance to part time candidates and paying honorarium to the experts engaged to coach them.
- The Government in its keenness to make the All India Civil Services Coaching Centre disabled-friendly, has erected a lift in All India Civil Services coaching Centre, at a cost of Rs.21,77,828. The work is drawing to a close.
- The Government is determined eager to reach out to all candidates, specially the ones in rural areas. It has released a sum of Rs.33,00,000 for live web-casting of Expert Lectures delivered at All India Civil Services Coaching Centre. The work is under process.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS COACHING CENTRE

- During the period from 04.01.2018 to 10.12.2019, 34 candidates trained in Competitive Examinations Coaching Centre have cleared competitive exams conducted by various recruitment agencies.

CIVIL SERVICE TRAINING INSTITUTE, BHAVANISAGAR

- During the period from 16.02.2017 to 10.12.2019, in the 41 days condensed course, 12,085 Government employees have been trained by Civil Service Training Institute, Bhavanisagar and 933 Government employees have been given condensed foundation course of 37 days at decentralised centres namely Chennai, Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur and Cuddalore Districts.
- An amount of 5.04 crore has been allotted for Construction of Pond Recharging Ground Water Acquifers, Construction of Multipurpose hall for Trainees, Construction of additional store room for provision, Construction of additional LPG Godown, Construction of additional washing yard, construction of additional septic tanks, construction of 2 additional cloth washing yards at hostels, Fixing lightning conductor for 17 high rise building, Fixing Automatic on-off machine for 48 Pump rooms, Providing 4 additional Gensets to the Hostels and Classes, and Exclusive Server for Computer Lab in Civil Service Training Institute, Bhavanisagar.
- An amount of Rs.10 crore has been allotted for Construction of four new additional class rooms, Construction of two new additional hostel blocks, Construction of one new additional dining hall, and Providing furniture arrangements for the above buildings in Civil Service Training Institute, Bhavanisagar.

ANNA INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT

- During the period from 16.02.2017 to 10.12.2019, Anna Institute of Management, Chennai, has conducted 604 training programmes and trained nearly 21,918 Government officials.

- Government of India, Department of Personnel & Training, had initially sanctioned a sum of Rs. 15.58 lakh to carry out various activities under the centrally sponsored scheme on "Improving Transparency and Accountability in Government through Effective Implementation of Right to Information Act, 2005 for 16 District Headquarters in Tamil Nadu under Phase-II. Awareness programmes on Right to Information Act were conducted in 16 Districts of the State. Based on the positive feedback received from the participants, DoPT., Government of India have sanctioned additional programmes under Phase-III for conduct of awareness programmes in 32 Districts for which a sum of Rs.34.38 lakh has been sanctioned and these programmes were completed.
- For the years 2016-2017 & 2017-2018, Government of India, Department of Personnel and Training sanctioned a sum of Rs.63 lakh for each year for conduct of Induction training programmes for the 350 newly recruited Group-C Officials in five Districts viz., Coimbatore, Tirunelveli, Theni, Thanjavur and Vellore Districts during 2016-2017 and Dindigul, Erode, Tiruppur, Nagapattinam and Thiruvarur Districts for the year 2017-2018 and the training programmes were completed successfully.
- Government of India assisted an amount of Rs.3.18 crore received in 2013 for conducting Intensive Training Programme in Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi and Kancheepuram Districts. As on 10.12.2019, training under this programme was completed and imparted to 6,000 District officials and computer training to 1,500 officials.
- For the year 2018-2019 Government of India have sanctioned an amount of Rs. 17.29 lakh as first installment for conducting the Intensive training programme. During this year we have trained 466 participants up 10.12.2019.
- The Comprehensive Online Modified Module on Induction Training (COMMIT) is an online training programme sponsored by Department of Personnel and Training, Government of India. This programme consists of 8 hours of Face to Face training and 20 hours of online learning. Totally 15 modules out of which 12 on soft skill and 3 on domain specific will be covered in the programme. During the year 2017-2018, 518 directly recruited employees of Government (Group-C officials) were trained.
- Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development, New Delhi, sanctioned three special programmes on "Gender Budgeting" and these programmes were conducted during February and March 2018 and totally 115 participants were trained by Anna Institute of Management.
- The Adi Dravidar and Tribal welfare Department sanctioned a sum of Rs.6.6 lakh to conduct a one day training proramme on "The SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act 2015 and Amendment Rule 2016" in 20 batches and accordingly it was conducted for 374 participants in 20 batches during 2017-2018.

- A sum of Rs.30 lakh was sanctioned for conducting 29 batches of training programme on "Administrative Training to Treasury Officials" for the Assistant Accounts Officers, Accounts Officers and Chief Accounts Officers of Treasuries and Accounts Department and two programmes have been completed upto March 2018 and the remaining batches were completed during 2018-2019.
- As decided by the Government of Tamil Nadu, the State Head Quarters Training for the Indian Administrative Service Probationers is being conducted from the 2011 batch onwards by Anna Institute of Management. Accordingly, Phase-I State Headquarters Training for 2017 Batch IAS Probationers was conducted in Anna Institute of Management from 28.05.2018 to 15.07.2018. The Phase-II State Head Quarters Training for 2016 batch IAS Probationers was conducted from 11.04.2018 to 11.05.2018
- For the first time, a workshop & Brainstorming session on "Making Training and Training Institutions More Effective" was conducted at Anna Institute of Management on 18.04.2018 for the State Training Institutions in the State.
- The 12th Civil Services Day was celebrated by the Anna Institute of Management. This is the first time in the State since its inception in 2006. The 12th Civil Services Day was also celebrated in 32 Districts with the guidance and support of Anna Institute of Management.
- Anna Institute of Management is implementing a Consultancy project to explore best principles in Human Resources Development for Highways Department, Government of Tamil Nadu. This project is sponsored by the World Bank to assist T.N. Road Sector Project–II. This project involves Capacity Building for Engineers in Highways Department. Knowledge Transfer programmes in five areas are conducted by Anna Institute of Management for 250 Engineers of Highways Department through this project.
- For the first time, a new two days programme on "Temple Management and Heritage Management" was conducted for the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department on 22.09.2018 & 23.09.2018.
- 8 weeks compulsory in-class room training for the Under Secretaries of Finance Department has been organized by Anna Institute of Management and the first batch has commenced from 01.11.2018 and 26 Under Secretaries had been trained up to 10.12.2019.
- To give coaching to maximize the emotional, physical and leadership skills of women, particularly women working in the Secretariat, a one day seminar has been organized by the Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Trg) Department, at Anna Institute of Management through Global Adjustments Foundation, Chennai. 14 batches of one day training for 1,403 women employees have been trained.

- Right to Information Act Day was celebrated on 12.11.2018 at the Anna Institute of Management. The State Chief Information Commissioner was the Chief Guest for the programme. During the celebrations, for the first time in India, 20 best success stories on RTI was selected and a cash prize of Rs.5,000 and a citation was awarded to twenty winners.
- As decided by the Government of Tamil Nadu, the State Head Quarters Training for the Indian Administrative Service Probationers is being conducted from the 2011 batch onwards by Anna Institute of Management. Accordingly, from 27.05.2018 to 14.07.2018 the Phase-I State Headquarters Training for 2018 Batch IAS Probationers and from 24.04.2019 to 09.05.2019 the Phase-II State Head Quarters Training for 2017 batch IAS Probationers were conducted in Anna Institute of Management.
- Two days training programme on "Indian Forest Service (IFS)" trainees of 2017-2019 batch for 4 official's of Forest Department was conducted on 14.05.2019 and 15.05.2019.
- For the first time, special training programme was conducted by Anna Institute of Management for District Educational Officers (DEOs) and Chief Educational Officers (CEOs) of Education Department at Mahabalipuram.
- A training programme on "Safe surfing and pre-campaign" for women participants, particularly women officials working in various Departments of the Secretariat, sponsored by the Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Trg) Department, was conducted at Anna Institute of Management in 4 batches of one day training covering 660 women employees.
- To commemorate the Birthday celebrations of our late Dr. C.N. Annadurai, formerly Chief Minister, the photograph of Dr. Annadurai has been unveiled at the entrance of the Anna Auditorium. During the function, inaugurating an ATM mobile unit and also opening of "Wall of Praise" was organized. Draft Hand book on "Models of drafting letters" for the use of participants was also released.
- Pre-Retirement Counseling training programme was conducted from 22.10.2019 to 24.10.2019 at our Auditorium. More than 150 participants participated from various Departments and benefitted.
- A unique programme on 2021 Census Training was also organized in two batches for the Statistics Department and Census Department and other Government officials from 16.11.2019 to 23.11.2019 and 02.12.2019 to 07.12.2019.
- During the period from 16.02.2017 to 10.12.2019, in the three Regional Centres of Anna Institute of Management at Trichy, Madurai and Salem 542 programmes have been conducted and nearly 12,399 Government officials have been trained.

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Chennai Metro Rail Project

- Under Chennai Metro Rail Project -Phase-I, the passenger services in the final underground stretch between AG-DMS and Washermenpet (10 km) has been inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister and Hon'ble Chief Minister on 10.02.2019 from Tiruppur through video conferencing. With this, the entire corridors of 45 km under Phase-I is operational.
- The works relating to extension of Phase-I of Chennai Metro Rail Project from Washermenpet to Tiruvottriyur / Wimco Nagar (9 km) have been inaugurated by former late Chief Minister on 23.07.2016. Substantial progress has been achieved and the works are expected to be completed in mid 2020.
- The Comprehensive DPR for Phase-II of Chennai Metro Rail Project with 3 corridors with the total length of 118.9 km at an estimated completion cost of Rs.69,180 crore, has been approved on 03.01.2019 and recommended to Government of India for their approval and funding and also for loan assistance from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and other funding agencies.
- The Government have also accorded approval on 11.01.2019 for implementation of 52 km out of the total length of 118.9 km under Phase-II, at an estimated completion cost of Rs.40,941 crore with assistance from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).
- The Government have also taken steps for availing the loan assistance from Asian Development Bank, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank and New Development Bank for implementing the remaining stretches under Phase-II to the length of 66.9 km.
- In order to reduce traffic congestion in Coimbatore city, the Government has decided to prepare Detailed Feasibility Report and Detailed Project Report for implementing Mass Rapid Transit System, with financial assistance from KfW, the German funding agency. The work of preparation of Detailed Feasibility / Project Report has been entrusted with Chennai Metro Rail Limited.

State Planning Commission

Tamil Nadu Innovation and Initiatives (TANII)

- The State Planning Commission has recommended 177 projects worth Rs.319.16 crores with the assistance from the TANII for the period from 16.02.2017 to 10.12.2019.

Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals in Tamil Nadu

- Tamil Nadu has fared well in SDG with an overall rank of 3. SDG cell has been formed within the State Planning Commission. Department SDG units are under formation. Indicators to assess performance of the Districts and blocks periodically and rank the block/District is being finalized.
- An online web-portal has been developed and launched to monitor the progress of indicators which would also facilitate sharing information and latest news on SDGs.

Awards received

- The annual State of states survey done by 'India Today' ranked Tamil Nadu as over all best Performing State and Best Performing State in Law and Order among big States.
- The Public Affairs Centre has released the Public Affairs Index, 2019 Report (PAI), recently which is an amalgamation of 3 Pillars, 5 Themes, 13 Goals (SDGs) and 49 Indicators. As per the PAI, 2019, Tamil Nadu is in 2nd position in overall ranking, as in the previous years, i.e. 2016, 2017 & 2018.
- In the Pillar "Equity Imperative", Tamil Nadu tops the list. The "Scroll of Honour" was awarded to Tamil Nadu on 24.10.2019 at Bengaluru.

State Balanced Growth Fund

- Under State Balanced Growth Fund, 677 projects have been approved worth of Rs.519.93 crore till 2018-19 which includes 50 projects worth of Rs.79.66 crore sanctioned for Hilly/ Forest Tribal habitations. During the year 2019-2020, 21 projects worth of Rs.14.17 crore have been approved so far.

Tamil Nadu State Land Use Research Board:

- From 2011-2012 to 2018-2019 a total of 49 Research Studies have been sanctioned to the tune of Rs.544.94 lakh of which 38 research studies have been completed and 11 research studies are in progress. In addition Rs.52.16 lakh has been sanctioned for 10 workshops conducted for the above period.

SPECIAL AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

- The Special Area Development Programme is being implemented in the State from 2016-2017 which aims at welfare of the Tribal and people living in hill areas. The Programme is targeted in 71 blocks of Western Ghats Region, covering ten Districts. For the year 2016-2017 to

2018-2019 an amount of Rs.200.32 crore for 1,511 works. Web based monitoring system has also been set up for the effective and quick monitoring of the projects of Special Area Development Programme.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS

Support for Statistical Strengthening:

- Under Support for Statistical Strengthening scheme, during the years 2011-2019, Government of India has released Rs. 27.08 crore and Government of Tamil Nadu has released Rs.19.36 crore to carry out activities as per the action plan. As per the revised Memorandum of Understanding Government of India had released Rs.7.77 crore from the year 2016-2017 onwards to till date.
- Shifting from paper mode to computerized systems of Surveys and Studies, 674 tablets, 225 laptops purchased and distributed to the officials of District and Headquarters. Buildings for 3 District offices, 18 Divisional offices and 6 Block Statistical Inspector offices have been constructed.

Tamil Nadu Household Panel Survey and Tamil Nadu Elderly Panel Survey:

- Two Panel Surveys have been taken up to gain insights to support Evidence Based Policy Making in partnership with J-PAL and Madras Institute of Development Studies.

DEPARTMENT OF EVALUATION AND APPLIED RESEARCH (DEAR)

- In the last 3 years Department of Evaluation and Applied Research has been entrusted with 34 studies of which 17 studies are completed and 17 studies are going on.

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Ex-Servicemen's Welfare

- Appointment on Compassionate grounds is provided to the dependents of Defence Services Personnel who were killed in action and died while in service. During this period 75 Dependents were provided Compassionate grounds appointment.
- The Educational Scholarship has been enhanced from Rs.2,500 to Rs.10,000 to the children of Ex-Servicemen studying Under Graduate/Post Graduate level (Academic Courses). The Educational Scholarship has also been enhanced from Rs.14,000 to Rs.25,000 for all Under Graduate / Post Graduate/ Technical Courses. For Diploma courses the scholarship has been enhanced from Rs.11,500 to Rs.20,000 and from Rs.2,500 to Rs.10,000 to Certificate Courses,
- Enhanced life time medical grants to those Ex-Servicemen / Dependents suffering from diseases of Cancer, Leprosy, Tuberculosis and Differently abled persons affected by Mental Retardation, Blindness Dwarfism, Locomotor disfunctions from Rs.1,500 to Rs.5,000.
- Rs.10 lakh has been sanctioned for supporting counselling, guidance and coaching to Wards of Ex-Servicemen to prepare them for entrance examination for higher studies and coaching for competitive exams and skill development for jobs.
- Orders have been issued for sanction of Dual Family pension to those families of Ex-Servicemen who have been re-employed in civil employment (State Government Service) prior to 01.04.2003 and earned a pension out of the re-employment in addition to, Military Family Pension already drawn by them. 99 families have benefited so far.
- Orders have been issued that a Matriculate Ex-Servicemen who has put in not less than 15 Years of service in the Armed Forces of the Union shall be considered eligible for appointment to the posts for which the essential educational qualification prescribed is Graduation. This will enable the Ex-Servicemen to apply for the post

where Graduation is prescribed qualification for appointment to any reserved vacancy in Group C posts by Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission and Government Undertakings.

- Rs.71.87 crore was disbursed from the Tamil Nadu Ex-Services Personal Benevolent Fund to 32,173 beneficiaries and Rs.14.87 crore was disbursed from the Amalgamated Fund to 8,970 beneficiaries towards various welfare schemes.
- 1,766 Ex-Servicemen have been placed in various Government / Government Undertaking Organizations during the reporting period.
- The number of seats reserved under wards of Ex-Servicemen Quota has been enhanced from 6 seats to 11 seats (10 seats for MBBS and 1 seat for BDS).
- The ex-gratia grant paid to the Defence Services Personnel and Para Military Personnel who have laid down their lives/ disabled in war and war like operations has been extended to the Coast Guard Personnel hailing from Tamil Nadu, who die or get disabled in performance of their duty during active operations.
- World War Monthly Grant paid from Tamil Nadu Ex-Services Personal Benevolent Fund has been enhanced from Rs.6,000 to Rs.10,000 for Ex-Serviceman and from Rs.3,000 to Rs.4,000 for their Widows.
- The Marriage grant paid out of Tamil Nadu Ex-Services Personal Benevolent Fund to one daughter of Ex-Servicemen / widow has been enhanced from Rs.20,000 to Rs.25,000 and the scheme has also been extended to the second daughter of the Ex-Servicemen / Widow.
- Funeral grant for death of Ex-Servicemen from Tamil Nadu Ex-Services Personal Benevolent Fund has been enhanced from Rs.5,000 to Rs.10,000 and extended for the death of widow of Ex-Servicemen as Rs.5,000.
- Scheme of Compassionate appointment to the next of kin of Armed Forces personnel who are killed and to the disabled and to the next of disabled in action against enemy/ counter insurgency operations have been extended to next of kin of Central Armed Police Force personnel (CRPF, BSF, CISF, ITBP and SSB) who laid down their lives or disabled in similar circumstances.

TAMIL NADU EX-SERVICEMEN'S CORPORATION LIMITED (TEXCO)

- Group Personal Accident Insurance scheme is Implemented with a risk coverage upto Rs.3 lakh for all the contract personnel of Tamil Nadu Ex-Servicemen's Corporation Limited. During this period, 12 families of deceased have benefited.
- Skill Development Training is being imparted in various fields and 14 Ex-Servicemen have been imparted computer training during this period and overall 1,363 Ex-Servicemen have been imparted training in various other fields.
- 3,328 Ex-Servicemen benefited with employment through TEXCO during this period.
- To provide additional employment opportunities to Ex-servicemen, provision has been made to engage Ex-Servicemen in Anti Power Theft Squads and so far 215 Ex-Servicemen personnel from Electrical stream are engaged in this project. This arrangement with TANGEDCO

has been renewed during this period and Rs.52.50 crore has been saved by the TANGEDCO.

- ✶ The retirement age of Ex-Service Personnel on contract employment through TEXCO has been enhanced from 58 to 60 years during this period.
- ✶ Master Health Check up facility has been introduced as the package at a cost Rs.3,000 per head through Tamil Nadu Government Multi Super Speciality Hospital and Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital to 8,685 TEXCO personnel and 1,534 contract personnel have benefited by this scheme during this period.

FREEDOM FIGHTER'S WELFARE

- ✶ A sum of Rs. 12,000 being paid as pension to the Freedom Fighters till 14.08.2017. It has been enhanced periodically and now it is paid as Rs.16,000 per month from 15.08.2019 and the Family Pension has been enhanced from Rs.6,000 to Rs.8,000.
- ✶ A sum of Rs.6,000 being paid as Special Pension to the descendants of Veerapandia Kattabomman, Maruthupandiar Brothers, Muthuramalinga Vijaya Raghunatha Sethupathy and the descendant of V.O.Chidambaranar till 14.08.2017 has been enhanced periodically and now it is paid as Rs.8,000 per month from 15.08.2019.

Welfare of Non Resident Tamils

Implementing Welfare Schemes to Sri Lankan Tamil Refugees in the State

- ✶ As on 01.01.2020, there are 34,273 Non-Camp Refugees in the State and the following welfare schemes have been extended to 59,484 Sri Lankan Tamil refugees residing in 107 camps in Tamil Nadu (Including one special camp)
- ✶ All welfare schemes of the people from Tamil Nadu have been also extended to Sri Lankan Tamil Refugees in the State.

Scholarship to Sri Lankan Tamil refugee students:-

- ✶ Under this scheme, scholarship has been extended to all the Sri Lankan Tamil refugee students in camps and an amount ranging from Rs.2,500 to Rs.6,000 depending upon the course is paid per annum for refugee students. 494 students during the academic year 2016-2017, 515 students during the academic year 2017-2018 and 987 students during the academic year 2018-2019 have been benefited. A total of 1,996 students are benefited.

Welfare of Non-Resident Tamils:

- ✶ During the period 2017-2019, arrangements were made for transportation of mortal remains of 284 emigrants from foreign countries and handed over to their family members. 379 Non-Resident Tamils were repatriated with the assistance of India Missions abroad. Further 29 medically invalid Non-Resident Tamils were repatriated and admitted in the Hospitals preferred by their family members.

Welfare of Repatriates:

- ✶ During the year 2018-2019, as a special assistance to the Repatriates,1,000 houses have been allotted to the repatriates living in the rural areas under Hon'ble Chief Minister's Solar Powered Green Houses Scheme and the works are in progress. During this year 2019-2020, 500 houses have been allotted to the repatirates living in the urban areas under "Housing for All" Scheme. ❖ ❖ ❖

WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Historic Achievement

- ✶ Due to the efforts taken by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of India on 01.06.2018 has formed the Cauvery Water Management Authority and Cauvery Water Regulation Committee and thereby the rights of Cauvery Delta Farmers are protected.

Funds allocation

- ✶ Irrigation infrastructure development, Rehabilitation works, Flood prevention works and Coastal protection works carried out for Rs.1,202.44 crore during 2017-2018 and Rs.1,584.99 crore during 2018-2019.
- ✶ In 2019-2020, Rs.3,483.36 crore has been allotted for irrigation infrastructure development, Rehabilitation of existing infrastructures, Flood prevention and Coastal protection works. The Expenditure incurred as on December 2019 is Rs.1,217.27 crore.

Kudimaramathu

- ✶ The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu launched the Kudimaramathu scheme on 13.03.2017. During 2016-2017 and 2017-2018, 3,036 works at an amount of Rs.430.56 crore in 30 Districts of the State were taken up for implementation. 2,976 works were completed and remaining works are in various stages of implementation.
- ✶ During 2019-2020, 1,829 works sanctioned at an amount of Rs.499.69 crore in 29 Districts. In this 1,082 works were completed and remaining works are in various stages of implementation.

Permitted free supply of silt available in Tanks, Channels and Dams to farmers, potters and public

- ✶ Public, Farmers and Potters in the same Village or in the adjoining Villages in the

State (except Chennai, Kancheepuram and Tiruvallur Districts) are permitted to take the clay, silt, savudu and gravel from the beds of tanks, channels and reservoirs after obtaining permission from the District Administration concerned at free of cost.

- For agricultural purpose the quantity of silt and clay proposed to be supplied shall not exceed 75 cubic metre per acre (185 cubic metre per hectare) for wet lands and 90 cubic metre per acre (222 cubic metre per hectare) for dry lands, once in two years. The quantity of earth, savudu and gravel for domestic purposes shall not exceed 30 cubic metre. For pottery, the quantity of clay proposed to be supplied shall not exceed 60 cubic metre.
- In Water Resources Department, as on 31.12.2019, a quantum of 17.630 million cubic meter silt has been issued at free of cost to 1,23,050 beneficiaries.

Mettur Dam

- In the History of Mettur Dam, after about 83 years of construction for the first time on 28.05.2017, the Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the free issue of sediments to Farmers, Potters & Public at free of cost.
- So far, from Mettur Dam 2,37,492 cubic meter of vandal has been issued to 1,846 beneficiaries at free of cost.

Formation of New Reservoirs

- Formation of New Reservoir across Marudaiyar River near Kottarai Village in Alathur Taluk in Perambalur District at an amount of Rs.124.20 crore to benefit an ayacut of 4,194 acre is in progress.
- Formation of New reservoir by combining two tanks viz., Kannankottai Hissa Rajaneri and Thervaikandigai at Kannankottai and Thervaikandigai Village, Tiruvallur District, at an amount of Rs.380 crore is in progress. This reservoir would facilitate storing of about 1 TMC ft., of Krishna water in 2 fillings for Chennai city drinking water supply.

Construction of Barrage across Kollidam River in Adhanur, Kumaramangalam Villages

- Construction of Barrage with head sluice across the River Kollidam, between Adhanur and Kumaramangalam villages of Cuddalore and Nagapattinam Districts for an amount of Rs.494.60 crore to benefit an ayacut of 31,221 acres in tail end area is in progress.

Athikadavu- Avinashi Scheme

- The Government have accorded Administrative Sanction for implementation of Athikadavu-Avinashi scheme as Irrigation, Groundwater recharge and drinking water supply scheme at an estimated cost of Rs.1,652 crore under State fund in a DBOT basis. The scheme involves Pumping of 1.5 TMC of surplus water of Bhavani River from the downstream of Kalingarayan Anaicut to feed 32 Public Works Department tanks, 42 Panchayat Union tanks and 971 percolation ponds in Coimbatore, Tiruppur and Erode Districts benefiting an ayacut of 24,468 acres. Work is in progress.

Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernisation Project (TNIAMP)

- As the follow-on project of the successfully completed IAMWARM Project, the Irrigated Agriculture Modernisation Project has been planned for taking up in the remaining 66 sub-basins of the State covering 30 Districts to benefit an extent of 5.43 lakh hectare over a period of 7 years starting from 2017 with an outlay of Rs.2,962 crore, by co-ordination of Water Resources Department and 6 line Departments, Tamil Nadu Agriculture University, Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University and Tamil Nadu Fisheries University.
- In Water Resources Department, it has been planned for taking up rehabilitation of 4,778 Tanks and 477 Anaicuts, construction of Artificial Recharge Wells in water spread area of tanks and improving drainage cum Irrigation Channels in Cauvery Delta and other Sub Basins etc., at an outlay of Rs. 2,131 crore.
- Under Phase-I, Rehabilitation of 1,325 Tanks and 107 Anaicuts and formation of 45 Artificial Recharge Wells in 18 sub-basins for an amount of Rs.743.56 crore and rehabilitation of flood affected 57 tanks and 2 Main Irrigation Channels for an amount of Rs.43.63 crore are under implementation.
- Under Phase-II, sanction has been accorded for Rehabilitation of 906 Tanks and 183 Anaicuts and formation of 37 Artificial Recharge Wells in 16 sub-basins for an amount of Rs.649.55 crore. Works will commence soon.

Climate Change Adaptation Programme in Cauvery Delta with the loan assistance of Asian Development Bank (ADB)

- The Climate Change Adaptation Programme in Cauvery Delta is under implementation at an amount of Rs.1,560 crore, with the assistance of Asian Development Bank (ADB). The Share of Asian Development Bank is Rs.1,092 crore and that of State Share is Rs.468 crore.

- As a first stage of this project, works in 6 rivers / drains viz., Harichandranathi, Adappar, Vellaiyar, Pandavaiyar, Valavanar Drain, Vedharanyam Canal & Uppanar Drain and 13 various pumping schemes in part of Vennar system in Cauvery Delta are in progress at an amount of Rs.960.66 crore.

Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP)

- Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project is under implementation in 69 WRD dams and 20 TANGEDCO dams of Tamil Nadu with World Bank assistance.
- The total cost of the project is Rs.803.49 crore, out of which the amount allotted to Water Resources Department is Rs.527.94 crore.
- Out of 69 WRD dams, Rehabilitation works in 67 dams were completed. Rehabilitation works in Pechipparai and Manimuthar dams are in progress.
- The project, which commenced in 2012 has been extended upto June 2020.

Schemes under NABARD Loan Assistance

- From the year 2016-2017 to 2018-2019, (RIDF XXII, XXIII and XXIV) 166 works including construction of Check dams have been sanctioned at an amount of Rs.1,304.97 crore.
- So far, 126 works at an amount of Rs.616.11 crore were completed. Construction of New Regulator across Kollidam River in Northern and Southern arms of the Kollidam River on the downstream side of the existing regulator at Mukkombu (Upper Anaicut) in Tiruchirapalli District at an estimate amount of Rs.387.60 crore to benefit 12,58,460 acres of ayacut is in progress. Remaining 39 works at an amount of Rs. 301.26 crore are in progress

National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP)

- Under Government of India assisted National Agriculture Development Programme, Reconstruction of Regulator in Nagapattinam District, Construction of Check Dam in Tirunelveli, Tiruppur and Thanjavur Districts, Construction of a Diaphragm Wall in Vellore District. Construction of Anaicut in Sivagangai District construction of Artificial Recharge Structure in Villupuram District for an amount of Rs.17 crore are completed and an ayacut of 1,874 acres benefitted.
- Construction of Anaicut in Pudukottai District at an amount of Rs.4 crore to benefit an ayacut of 667 acres are in progress.
- Reconstruction of Rubble mound sea walls at Vallavilaithurai in Kanniyakumari District at an amount of Rs.0.945 crore are in progress.

Rehabilitation of Tanks under Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of water bodies Directly linked to agriculture under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)

- Rehabilitation works in 104 tanks (Phase I & II) at an estimate amount

of Rs.54.32 crore were completed in Ramanathapuram, Vellore and Sivagangai District. An extent of 21,756 acres benefited.

- ✶ Rehabilitation works in 49 tanks (Phase –III) at an amount of Rs.23.43 crore in Tiruvannamalai, Vellore, Dharmapuri and Virudhunagar District are under implementation. Works completed in 48 tanks and 1 work is in progress.
- ✶ For Rehabilitation works in 89 tanks (Phase-IV) at an amount of Rs.49.3119 crore in Sivagangai, Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar, Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Coimbatore and Tiruppur District, assistance from GoI for an amount of Rs.14.79 crore has been obtained. Works will commence soon.

Flood Mitigation works

- ✶ Rehabilitation and restoration of the flood damaged Adayar River and its tributaries and Vegavathy River by widening, desilting and standardization of the river regime at an amount of Rs.23.50 crore were completed.
- ✶ Under NABARD loan assistance, 5 flood mitigation works viz., Rehabilitaion of Vellapakkam Channel, Gadilam River, Visur Odai and Periyakattupalayam Odai and flood protection to Paasimuthan Odai, Thillaiamman Odai, Omakulam drain, Khan Sahib canal and Muthiahpillai surplus and improvements to Manavaikkal and Old Coleroon in Cuddalore District at an amount of Rs.140.01 crore were completed.
- ✶ Long term flood mitigation works in the very high vulnerable areas in Chennai, Kancheepuram & Tiruvallur Districts have

been sanctioned for 28 works at an amount of Rs.338.23 crore. Out of this, 16 works at a cost of Rs.100.10 crore were completed and 12 works are in progress.

Coastal Protection Works

- ✶ Construction of series of 19 Nos. of Groynes at LS 15/200 km to 19/000 km and LS 19/000 to 15/200 km in between Ernavoor kuppam and Ennore in Madhavaram Taluk of Thiruvallur District at an amount of Rs.70.21 crore were completed.
- ✶ Construction of 5 Nos. of Groynes in Vembar, Veerapandiapattinam, Keelavaippar, Periyathalai and Kallamozhi in Thoothukudi District at an amount of Rs.69.49 crore were completed.
- ✶ Reformation of the Rubble Mound Sea Wall in Eraviputhenthurai and Chinnathurai of Vilavancode Taluk in Kanniyakumari District at an amount of Rs.4.95 crore were completed.
- ✶ Construction of Groyne at Mandaikaduputhur in Kalkulam Taluk of Kanniyakumari District at an amount of Rs.7.82 crore was completed.
- ✶ Construction of Groyne at Poothurai in Vilavancode Taluk of Kanniyakumari District at an amount of Rs.14.69 crore will commence soon.
- ✶ Construction of Rubble Mound Sea wall at Marthandanthurai and Reformation of Rubble Mound Sea wall at Keezhmidalam in Vilavancode Taluk of Kanniyakumari District at an amount of Rs.1.416 crore will commence soon.

Desilting of water bodies

- ✶ The Water Resources Department is taking efforts to restore the storage capacity of water bodies by desilting in order to achieve water supply for timely irrigation and Drinking water.

Desilting of Parappalar Reservoir

- ✶ To restore the capacity of Parappalar reservoir, desilting works, Stage-I approval accorded by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change.
- ✶ Administrative Sanction accorded for Rs.66.96 lakh for depositing the amount to Forest Department for development of catchment area. Subsequently payment made to MOEF & CC for an amount of Rs.61.96 lakh and Stage-II approval obtained.
- ✶ To carry out desilting work under the Kudimaramathu Scheme revised detailed estimate is prepared as revenue generation model for Rs.119.25 lakh. Desilting work will commence soon.

Desilting of Veeranam Tank

- ✶ Desilting of Veeranam tank at Lalpettai in Kattumannarkoil Taluk of Cuddalore District at an estimated cost of Rs.40 crore to restore its designated capacity of 1,465 Mcft is under implementation.
- ✶ Also, rehabilitation and increasing the carrying capacity of the Vadavar channel which brings the inflows into this tank is under implementation.
- ✶ This tank irrigates an ayacut of 44,856 acres and serves the drinking water requirement of the Chennai city.

Augmentation of Chennai City drinking water supply

- ✶ Desilting of Cholavaram tank in Ponneri taluk and Red Hills tank in Madhavaram taluk of Thiruvallur District and Chembarampakkam tank in Pallavaram taluk of Kancheepuram District at an estimated cost of Rs.19.36 crore to restore the storage capacity are in progress.
- ✶ By desilting the above city water supply tanks, total capacity of about 1.180 TMC ft will be restored.

Cauvery Delta Desilting

- ✶ Desilting of 281 works for an estimated cost of Rs.60.954 crore in Namakkal, Erode, Karur, Trichy, Ariyalur, Thanjavur, Thiruvarur, Nagapattinam and Pudukkottai Districts to desilt the rivers, channels and drains in Cauvery delta Districts taken up for implementation and water reached tail end areas.

Mettur Dam – Sarabanga basin Lift irrigation

- ✶ The Government have accorded sanction for Rs.565 crore for the work of Diversion of flood surplus water from Mettur Dam to dry tanks in Sarbanga Basin in Salem District by Lift Irrigation to benefit 100 tanks with an ayacut of 4,238 acres. Preliminary works are to be taken up.

Extension, Renovation and Modernization of irrigation infra structures in Cauvery Basin (ERM)

- ✶ Extension, Renovation and Modernization of irrigation infrastructures in Cauvery Basin viz., Grand Anaicut Canal sub basin, Cauvery Sub-Basin, Vennar Sub-Basin, Lower Bhavani Project, Lower Colleron Sub-Basin, Kattalai High Level Canal Project, Noyyal Sub-Basin and Rajavoikkal project and Ground Water Recharge scheme is to be implemented.
- ✶ As an initiative, sanction has been accorded for Extension, Renovation and Modernization for Kattalai High Level Canal irrigation system, Rajavoikkal Irrigation System and Noyyal Sub-Basin at an estimated amount of Rs.749.50 crore. Works will commence soon.

- Action is being taken to obtain Asia Infrastructure Investment Bank – AIIB financial assistance for implementation of Extension Renovation and Modernization of Grand Anaicut Canal system at an estimated amount of Rs.2298.75 crore.

Nadanthai Vaazhi Cauvery

- The Hon'ble Chief Minister announced under Rule 110 Tamil Nadu Water Resources Conservation and Augmentation Mission in the house of Tamil Nadu State Assembly on 20.07.2019 with the prime objective to conserve, rejuvenate and augment the water resources. The important scheme, "Nadanthai Vaazhi Cauvery" - Rejuvenation of Cauvery by effective curbing of sewerage pollutant was also announced.

- The Preliminary Project Report for Rejuvenation of Cauvery and its tributaries within Tamil Nadu - "Nadanthai Vaazhi Cauvery" scheme for an amount of Rs.11,250 crore has been submitted to Jalshakthi, MoWR, Government of India for In-principle approval.

Sale of Sand

- The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has launched a website www.tnsand.in on 28.06.2017 and a mobile application tnsand with an aim to meet the requirements of end users and to ensure unhindered supply of sand.

- After the launch of mobile app and website, users have been allowed to book sand online from 01.07.2017 and online payment at the time of booking sand online has been enabled from 18.07.2017 onwards.

- The Government have accorded permission for Public Works Department to import approximately 5 lakh Metric Tonnes per month of Natural River Sand for a period of 2 years for construction purposes in the State through the three Ports in Tamil Nadu viz., 1) Kamarajar Port Limited, Ennore, 2) Kattupalli Port, Kattupalli and 3) V.O.Chidambaranar Port, Tuticorin by floating National Competitive Bid.

- From October 2018, the Public Works Department is selling the imported natural river sand to the consumers through online booking from the depot at Ports.

BUILDINGS

- Construction of Inspection Bungalow (2 Suit) at Srivilliputhur in Virudhunagar District at an estimated cost of Rs.50 lakh has been completed and Inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 08.03.2017.

- Construction of 25 Staff Quarters for Group "A" & "B" officers at Udhagamandalam in Nilgiris District at an estimated cost of Rs.6.50 crore has been completed and Inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 18.03.2017

- Construction of Inspection Bungalow (2 Suits) at Illuppur in Pudukkottai District at an estimated cost of Rs.72.20 lakh has been completed and Inaugurated by the Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare on 29.04.2017.

- Construction of 4 Nos. of Government Bungalows in Podhigai Campus at

Greenways Road, Adyar, Chennai for accommodation of Hon'ble Ministers at an estimated cost of Rs.4.84 crore has been completed and Inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 08.05.2017.

✶ Design, Engineering, Supply, Erection, Testing, Commissioning and handing over of 400 kWp ground moulded Grid moulded Grid connected Solar Photovoltaic Power Plant at Raj Bhavan, Chennai at an estimated cost of Rs.444.50 lakh has been completed.

✶ Construction of Compound Wall cum retaining wall to the PWD IB Campus at Tirupathur in Vellore District at an estimated cost of Rs.15.60 lakh has been completed

✶ Construction of Staff Training Institute Building at Circuit House Campus at Trichy in Trichy District at an estimated cost of Rs.3.02 crore is completed and Inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister through Video Conferencing on 12.12.2018.

✶ Construction of Women Trainees Stay rooms & Dining Hall over the existing PWSTI at Todhunter Nagar, Saidapet, Chennai at an estimated cost of Rs.24 lakh is completed.

✶ Procurement of New 16 Nos. of Jeeps on replacement basis for Assistant Executive Engineers working in Sub-Divisions under Building Organisation of PWD at an estimated cost of Rs.97,28,986 procured.

✶ Construction of building for Office of the Chief Engineer (Buildings), PWD., Trichy Region, Trichy at an estimated cost of Rs.3.72 crore is completed Inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister through Video Conferencing on 12.12.2018.

✶ Improvement works to Staff Toilets, Electrical works, Flooring and Office rooms at Head Quarters in the PWD Buildings at Chepauk, Chennai at an estimated cost of Rs.76.95 lakh is completed.

✶ Renovation, Improvements and Provision of 2 Nos. of 13 Persons Capacity Lift for Differently Abled Persons in PWD Main Building, Chepauk, Chennai at an estimated cost of Rs.2.69 crore is completed.

✶ Construction of additional office building near Government Inspection Bungalow in PWD Campus at Thovalai in Kanniyakumari

District at an estimated cost of Rs.85 lakh is completed.

- ✶ Improvements to infrastructure facilities in the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief (Buildings), PWD., Chepauk, Chennai at an estimated cost of Rs.71.72 lakh is completed.
- ✶ Construction of “A” & “B” Type Quarters for Government Employees Residential Complex at Todhunter Nagar, Chennai at an estimated cost of Rs.76.39 crore is completed.
- ✶ Procurement of New 19 Nos. of Jeeps on replacement basis for Assistant Executive Engineers working in Sub-Divisions under Building Organisation of PWD at an estimated cost of Rs.130 lakh procured.
- ✶ Procurement of New 3 Nos. of Cars on replacement basis for Chief Engineers of Public Works Department, Building Organisation at an estimated cost of Rs.38 lakh procured.
- ✶ Procurement of New 8 Nos. of Jeeps on replacement basis for Assistant Executive Engineers working in Sub-Divisions under Building Organisation of PWD at an estimated cost of Rs.55.70 lakh has been procured.
- ✶ Repairs and Renovation of Office Building of Planning and Design Circle, Chennai, Building (Construction & Maintenance) Circle, Chennai and Directorate of Boilers at PWD Campus in Chepauk, Chennai at an estimated cost of Rs.208.03 lakh is in progress.
- ✶ Construction of New Office Building for Building Construction and Maintenance Division and its Sub-Divisions at Kaatpadi in Vellore District at an estimated cost of Rs.127 lakh is in progress.
- ✶ Construction of New Office Building for Chief Engineer (Buildings), PWD, Madurai Region, Madurai at an estimated cost of Rs.490 lakh is in progress.
- ✶ Restoration of fire affected Humayun Mahal Heritage building at Chepauk, Chennai at an estimated cost of Rs.41.12 crore is in progress.
- ✶ Procurement of Computers and Accessories in the Office of Engineer-in-Chief (Buildings), Chief Engineer (Buildings) Chennai Region & Chief Engineer (General) of PWD on replacement basis at an estimated cost of Rs.31.73 lakh is in process.
- ✶ Restoration and renovation of Heritage Main Building at Chepauk, Chennai at an estimated cost of Rs.18.50 crore is in progress.
- ✶ Construction of New office Building for Office of the Chief Engineer (Buildings) Chennai Region at Chennai at an estimated cost of Rs.23.05 crore G.O. accorded.
- ✶ Construction of Office Building for Deputy Director, Public Works Staff Training Institute for Madurai Region in Madurai for an estimated amount of Rs.3.50 crore G.O. accorded.
- ✶ Construction of 100 Nos. of “C” Type Quarters at Madurai in Madurai District

at an estimated cost of Rs.25 crore will be commenced.

- Construction of 4 Nos. of Bungalows for Hon'ble Ministers at Adyar, at an estimated cost of Rs.9.86 crore will be commenced.
- Construction of Office Building for Quality Control Divisions with Laboratory, Building Organisation at Trichy and Madurai for an estimated amount of Rs.4 crore each (Total Rs.8 crore) will be commenced.
- Procurement of Equipments for Laboratories at Chennai, Trichy and Madurai for an estimated amount of Rs.3 crore will be commenced.
- Providing fitness facilities, pathway arrangements and certain other works at Hon'ble Ministers Bungalow and Hon'ble Judges Bungalow in Greenways Road, Adyar, Chennai for an estimated amount of Rs.3 crore will be commenced.
- Providing, Erection and Commissioning of Sewage Treatment Plant 1 No. of 500 KLD and 2 Nos. of 60 KLD at PWD Government Servant Quarters, Todhunter Nagar, Saidapet, Chennai for an estimated amount of Rs.3 crore will be commenced.
- Providing Rainwater Harvesting System in PWD Government Servant Quarters Campus Todhunter Nagar, Saidapet, Chennai by Installing Rainwater collection Drain and Recharge Pit, for an estimated amount of Rs.70 lakh will be commenced.
- Construction of Office Building for Electrical Division with Sub-Division at Tirunelveli for an estimated amount of Rs.1.20 crore will be commenced.
- Construction of Office Building for Building Sub-Division, PWD., at Dindigul in Dindigul District for an estimated amount of Rs.35 lakh will be commenced.
- Construction of Office Building for Building Sub-Division, PWD., at Palani in Dindigul District for an estimated amount of Rs.35 lakh will be commenced.
- Construction of Quarters for Executive Engineer at Konam in Nagercoil at Kanniyakumari District for an estimated amount of Rs.60 lakh will be commenced.
- Construction of Quarters for Executive Engineer and Assistant Executive Engineer at Nagapattinam in Nagapattinam District for an estimated amount of Rs.1 crore will be commenced.
- Construction of Quarters for Executive Engineer and Assistant Executive Engineer at Thiruvarur in Thiruvarur District for an estimated amount of Rs.1 crore will be commenced.

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AMMA THITTAM

- AMMA THITTAM Camp Phase I and II have been completed and Phase III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX phases are running.
- In AMMA THITTAM totally 64,077 camps have been conducted and about 64.16 lakh petitions were received and out of which, 64.00 lakh petitions have been disposed.

Hon'ble Chief Minister's Special Grievance Redressal Scheme

- The Hon'ble Chief Minister's Special Grievance Redressal Scheme was inaugurated on 19.08.2019. 9,77,286 Petitions have been received. Out of that, Land and allied subject related 2,92,066 petitions have been received out of which 1,87,420 petitions have been accepted. Under Social Security Scheme, 3,98,325 petitions have been received out of which 1,42,102 have been accepted. Under Social Welfare Scheme 22,547 petitions have been received out of which 12,253 have been accepted. Regarding, Civil Supplies 12,236 petitions have been received out of which 10,026 have been accepted. Adi Dravidar / Backward classes Welfare related 10,614 petitions have been received out of which 7,730 have been accepted. Rural / Urban Development (Infrastructure) related 62,125 petitions have been received out of which 52,448 have been accepted. Basic Amenities related 16,297 petitions have been received out of which 13,739 have been accepted. Agriculture and Animal Husbandary related 10,600 petitions have been received out of which 6,454 have been accepted and Miscellaneous related 85,056 petitions have been received out of which 48,721 have been accepted.

Distribution of Priceless Sarees and Dhoties

- During Pongal in 2017, 2018 and 2019, Priceless Sarees and Dhoties have been distributed to 4.74 crore (4,75,01,838 Sarees and 4,74,92,851 Dhoties) beneficiaries at a cost of Rs.1,454.86 crore.

Formation of new Revenue Divisions, Taluks, Firka and Village:

- The Government have formed 5 New Districts, 7 Revenue Divisions, 25 new Revenue Taluks, one new Revenue Firka and 6 new Revenue Villages.

Expansion of Chennai District

- ✶ The Government have issued orders for expansion of Chennai District to make it's jurisdiction co-terminus with the Greater Chennai Corporation.
- ✶ 25 Revenue Villages from Kancheepuram District and 42 Revenue Villages from Thiruvallur District have been added with Chennai District and the expanded Chennai District is functioning with 121 Revenue Villages, 16 Revenue Taluks and 3 Revenue Divisions with effect from 16.08.2018.

Construction of new revenue buildings and officer's quarters

- ✶ The Government of Tamil Nadu have approved for construction of 123 buildings for the amount of Rs.277 crore. Details of building 4 Additional Collectorate buildings, 5 Collectorate Office building for newly formed Districts, 10 Revenue Divisional Office, 12 Revenue Divisional Officer's Quarters, 89 Tahsildar Office building and Tahsildar Quarters, 3 Revenue Inspector's Quarters.

Land Transfer for setting up of Government Medical Colleges

- ✶ Government have issued orders for transfer of an extent of 24.78, 22.68, 22.42 and 21.42 acres in the Master Plan Complexes in Namakkal, Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar and Thiruvallur respectively for formation of Medical Colleges.

Provision of Vehicles for Revenue Officers

- ✶ During the financial year 2018-2019, Six vehicles were provided for the use of VIPs, in the District of Tiruppur, Nagapattinam, Erode and Villupuram at a cost of Rs.1,22,31,741 and two vehicles

were provided for the use of Tahsildar of Perunthurai (Erode District) and Tharangambadi (Nagapattinam District) at a cost of Rs.12,25,000.

- A sum of Rs.1,64,03,581 towards the purchase of 423 Laptop Computers, Printers and SIM cards with Internet facility and also sanctioned a sum of Rs.6,34,500 for imparting computer training to the 423 Village Administrative Officers. A sum of Rs.67,19,676 towards the purchase of 1,863 SIM Cards with Internet facility and one year annual subscription charges for the use of Tahsildars, Zonal Deputy Tahsildars and Revenue Inspectors.
- 9,633 Laptop Computers to Village Administrative Officers at a cost of Rs.23.97 crore in lieu of the 7,787 Laptop Computers issued in the year 2012 and for the 1,846 newly recruited Village Administrative Officers.
- During the financial year 2019-2020, ten vehicles were provided for the use of VIPs, in the District of Thoothukudi, Virudhunagar, Tiruchirappalli, Namakkal, Erode and Salem at a cost of Rs.2,32,27,416 and five vehicles were provided for the use of Sub Collector in Tiruvallur District and Tahsildar of Valparai (Coimbatore), Manamelkudi (Pudukottai) and Kilpennathur (Tiruvannamalai) at a cost of Rs.31,98,226.

Provision of various services to the public through Online:

- The e-District Mission Mode Project has been implemented by the Revenue Department in collaboration with Information Technology Department and National Informatics Centre.
- In addition to the five revenue certificate services i.e., Community Certificate, Income Certificate, Nativity Certificate, First Graduate Certificate, and Deserted Women Certificates provided electronically, 21 services including the following 16 services were also provided to the public by the Revenue Department. They are as follows:-
- Agriculture Income Certificate, Small / Marginal Farmers' Certificate, Inter-caste Marriage Certificate, Widow Certificate, Unemployment Certificate, Family Migration Certificate, Certificate for the loss of Educational Records due to the Disasters, No Male Child Certificate, Unmarried Certificate, Legal Heir Certificate, Residence Certificate, Solvency Certificate, License under Pawn Broker Act, Money Lender License, Other Backward Community Certificate, Temporary Crackers Licence
- 2,15,35,063 certificates have been issued to the public through e-sevai / common service centres in the Districts.
- Income and Nativity Certificates are being issued through schools, 2,84,034 certificates have been provided to 6th, 10th and 12th standards.

e-Adangal

- In order to simplify the work of Village Administrative Officers and to enable easy access of Adangal to public, the Adangal register is being converted in to electronic

form through TNeGA. Besides, the entries made by the Village Administrative Officers in the e-Adangal, it also provides an opportunity to the farmers in the application to record the details of crops grown in their land, which will be authenticated by the Village Administrative Officers. e-Adangal empowers the farmers to freely view and download the authenticated Adangal entries any time, anywhere subject to payment of a prescribed fee after finalization of the monthly G-return. In addition to the entries made in the adangal register electronically, it will be helpful for the Village Administrative Officers to automatically generate various accounts maintained by them.

- The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has launched the e-Adangal services on 26.10.2018. In continuation of this, launched Mobile App for e-Adangal on 05.03.2019.

SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES

- As per Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu's guidance, under social security schemes, as on date 31,37,963 beneficiaries are getting pension.
- 3,16,686 new beneficiaries (in 2017- 1,25,926 and in 2018 - 1,50,340) are receiving Rs.1,000 as pension every month.
- Orders has been issued to sanction pension for new eligible 5 lakh beneficiaries.

Relief Assistance and Restoration works to Gaja Cyclone

- Rs.2,480.46 crore was sanctioned from various funds to line Departments towards relief assistance and restoration works to the affected Districts for the damages caused due to Gaja Cyclone.

HOUSING

- In the rural areas of the Gaja Cyclone affected Districts, to enable the construction of new houses under PMAY (G) Special Projects 1,24,846 Patta have been issued to the affected people.
- In the Urban areas of the Gaja Cyclone affected Districts, for construction of new houses through Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, 10,549 Pattas have been issued.

AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE

- A sum of Rs.149.07 crore was sanctioned

for livelihood package to the affected farmers for the Horticultural Crops.

- ✶ A sum of Rs.81.01 crore to the Director, Agriculture towards livelihood package for the coconut farmers affected by GAJA Cyclone.
- ✶ out of 35 lakh Coconut seedlings to be provided to the affected farmers, 23,52,408 Coconut seedlings have been planted.

FORESTS

- ✶ Government have given approval for the project for Establishment of Arboretum in Serugalathur Village, Mannargudi Taluk, Tiruvarur District for a sum of Rs.5 crore from State fund towards implementing the above project through Forest Department.

FISHERIES

- ✶ The Government have sanctioned Rs.31.15 crore for development of livelihood of fishermen in the Gaja cyclone affected Districts.

Mobilisation of Men Power:

Inter Departmental Zonal Teams (IDZT)

- ✶ 4,399 vulnerable areas have been identified and Inter Departmental Zonal Team has been deployed for 5 to 7 areas. Accordingly, 662 IDZT have been formed.

Disaster Response Guards

- ✶ To enhance rescue and relief efforts during disasters, NGOs such as Sri Satya Sai Seva Sangh and Indian Red Cross Society, have been identified in the coastal Districts and hilly areas as Disaster Response Guards.

First Responders

- ✶ During disasters, the community participation is very crucial and hence 30,759 First Responders (including women responders) has been identified.

Animal Disaster Responders

- ✶ During disasters, in order to rescue animals, 8,624 Animal Disaster Responders have been identified in the Districts.

Procurement of Search, Rescue and Communication Equipment under SDRF and State Fund

2017-2018

- ✶ Rs.23.13 crore was sanctioned to line Departments from SDRF for procurement of ladders for higher floors, water Bowzers, Generators and other communication equipments.

2018-2019

- ✶ Rs.12.5 crore from SDRF and Rs.6.90 crore from State Fund was sanctioned to line Departments for procurement of Search, Rescue, Evacuation equipments including Communication equipments such as Power Saws, Vegetation De-clogger, Rescue Boats, Fire and Rescue Vehicles and Hand held Walkie Talkies.
- ✶ Rs.13.40 crore was sanctioned to Greater Chennai Corporation & Municipalities and Rs.5.50 crore was sanctioned to Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services Department, from SDRF, For procurement of Machineries and Equipment to be fully geared up for North East Monsoon.

2019-2020

- ✶ Rs.7.25 crore was sanctioned to Greater Chennai Corporation from SDRF, for procurement of Search, Rescue, Evacuation

equipments including Communication equipments to face ensuing North East Monsoon.

Satellite Phone, NavIC and NAVTEX Equipments to Fishermen

- ✶ Rs.3.40 crore was sanctioned to Fisheries Department for procurement of Satellite Phone, NavIC and NAVTEX Equipments, to convey the Distress messages and India Meteorological Department alerts to the fishermen in high sea.

Tamil Nadu Disaster Response Force

- ✶ In order to ensure speedy search and rescue operations, 1 Police Battalion has been converted as Tamil Nadu Disaster Response Force and Rs.15 crore has been allotted for imparting training and providing equipments.

Aerial Photogrammetry study for Flood Mapping by using Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV).

- ✶ Rs.701.59 lakh was sanctioned under Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives (TANII) Schemes for Aerial Photogrammetry study for Flood Mapping by using Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV).
- ✶ The aerial survey of 3,207.28 sq.km in Cuddalore, Madurai, Virudhunagar, Sivagangai, Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur and Thanjavur Districts have been completed and captured data is being processed for Digital Elevation Map.

Chennai Flood Warning System (C-FLOWS)

- ✶ The System has been developed to provide technical support based on hydro- dynamic model in the areas related to Coastal Flood Warning System and development of a multi hazard early warning system for Greater Chennai Corporation areas.

Details of Relief Assistance from State Disaster Response Fund:

- ✶ In order to restore the information which is affected due to incessant rain in 2017, Rs.3,430.60 lakh has been allotted to the following Departments Highways, Public Works Department (WRD), Municipal Administration, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Town Panchayat, TWAD, Greater Chennai Corporation sought for under the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF).

The Detail of relief assistance given to the affected victims by Ockhi cyclone

- Relief given to next kin of the deceased fishermen families each Rs.20 lakh/ Rs.10 lakh, Fishermen injured/Disabled (could not do fishing in future) rehabilitation assistance Rs.5 lakh, Hospitalized and under treatment Rs.50,000, Livelihood assistance to fishermen families Rs.5,000 family, Livelihood assistance to the families of missing fishermen Rs.5,000 family, Diesel & food allowance to the MFB's for returning to their base from Gujarat, Maharashtra, Lakshadweep 1,000 litres / boat Diesel Allowance, food allowance, Rs.2000 person, for those who were stranded Karnataka and Kerala 750 litres / boat for Diesel Allowance and food allowance Rs.2,000 person, Diesel to country boat to return to their base 200 litre/boat, food allowance Rs.2,000 person.
- Moreover, employment orders were given to one person per family of 136 persons of died and missing fishermen on eligibility basis.

Relief and Restoration Measures during Cyclone Gaja

- For the people who lost their lives in Gaja Cyclone 10 lakh for each family, 1 lakh for severe injuries, 25,000 for minor injuries.
- Rs.30,000 to the owners of the deceased cow and buffalo each, Rs.25,000 each to the owners of the deceased Bull, Rs.3,000 each to the owners of the goats, Rs.10,000 each for the huts fully damaged, Rs.4,100 each for the huts partially damaged.
- Each family was supplied 10 kg. of rice, one Dhoti, one Saree and one litre kerosene in the affected Districts. One Dhoti, one saree, 4 litres of kerosene will be supplied to the people those who are staying in relief centres.
- Rs.5,000 as immediate financial assistance who stay in Relief Centers and families of fishermen, whose Catamaran and Vallam are damaged.
- That apart, support for purchase of cloths and utensils, an assistance amount of Rs.3,800 towards loss of livelihood are being extended to those families, whose huts are fully damaged and who stay in Relief Centers and families of fishermen, whose Catamarans and Vallams are damaged.
- Aavin milk is being supplied to the elders, women and children.
- The family residing within the cyclone affected area will get their kerosene in November itself instead of December.
- Rs.13,500 per hectare for the damage caused to the paddy farmers.
- Rs.13,500 per hectare will be given to the farmers who cultivated sugarcane, banana plants, vegetable and flowers growers.
- 100% subsidy will be given to small and medium scale agriculturists upto 1,00,000 per hectare and all other farmers will be given 75% subsidy for Drip irrigation. Rs.75,000 per hectare will be given for re-cultivation of the same.
- Rs.500 for removal of fallen cashew tree at a maximum of 800 trees with an amount of Rs.4 Lakh will be given to the affected farmers.

- Rs.42,000 will be granted to those fishermen whose Catamarans and fishing nets were fully damaged due to cyclone 'Gaja' and Rs.20,000 for the partially damaged Catamarans and fishing nets.
- Rs.85,000 granted to those fishermen whose F.R.P. Boats and fishing nets were fully damaged during cyclone Gaja and Rs.30,000 for partially damaged.
- Rs.5,00,000 granted to the fishermen whose motorised boats which were fully damaged during cyclone and Rs.3,00,000 for partially damaged motorised boats.
- Rs.10,000 given to those fishmen whose fishing nets were damaged.
- Rs.5,000 given for restoration of the engine of the motorised boats of the fishmen.
- Rs.2,403.50 crore have been distributed by various Departments for the people affected by Gaja Cyclone.

Drought 2016-2017

- An amount of Rs.2,247.07 crore was sanctioned towards input subsidy to farmers whose crops were affected by more than 33% as per SDRF Norms. A sum of Rs.1,867.13 crore disbursed to drought affected farmers.
- The Government additionally sanctioned to Dharmapuri District for a sum of Rs.1.86 crore from State Disaster Response Fund towards input subsidy to the affected coconut crops due to drought 2016.
- An amount of Rs.27.70 crore (6.91 + 10 + 10 + 0.79) was sanctioned under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services for taking necessary measures to ensure supply of dry folder and water to the cattle.
- The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.241.66 crore under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) for undertaking water supply works by different Departments.
- A sum of Rs.44 crore under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) for undertaking water supply works to Rural Development, Municipal Administration, Town panchayat, TWAD Board and CMWSSB Departments.

Hydrological Drought 2019

- The Government have issued orders that 24 Districts and 38 Blocks in 7 Districts were declared as affected by Hydrological Drought.
- In continuation to the above, a sum of Rs.290.04 crore has been sanctioned to line Departments to meet the drinking water supply required during summer 2019.
- An amount of Rs.186,25,07,782 has been sanctioned from SDRF to the affected farmers whose crops were affected by American Fall Army Worm in 17 Districts.

Drought Mitigation Measures:

- The Government have issued orders to strengthen the Tamil Nadu State Disaster Management Agency (TNSDMA) with Drought Monitoring Centres at State and District level to carry out studies and arrive at Short, Medium and Long-Term strategies for managing Disasters with special focus on Droughts and Floods.

- The Government have also accorded administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.12.50 crore towards the cost of consultancy services and other expenditure under the component of Capacity Building under State Disaster Response Fund and also accorded sanction for drawal of Rs.2.50 crore from State Disaster Response Fund for the year 2017-2018.

State Drought Monitoring Centre (SDMC):

- State Drought Monitoring Center will assist the Tamil Nadu Disaster Risk Reduction Agency (TNDRRA) for continuous monitoring of the Drought as per the Disaster Management Act 2005.
- The Drought Monitoring Centre at State Level is established to ensure scientific assessment of situations that lead to Drought on a dynamic basis with the use of inputs from Indian Meteorological Department, National Remote Sensing Centre, National Crop Forecasting Centre, State Water Resources, Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Rural Development, Civil Supplies Departments and Organizations like Electricity Boards.

District Drought Monitoring Centre (DDMC):

- The District Drought Monitoring Centre is established in all Districts of the State, and will form part of the District Disaster Management Agency. The District Drought Monitoring Centre will be headed by the District Collector and will function under the control of the District Collector.

Removal of Silt

- The Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral concession rules 1959, wherein farmers were allowed to take silt, a good natural manure, from the water bodies / reservoirs free of cost to their fields. This not only helped to nourish the fields, but also aided in restoring the lost capacity of the water bodies.
- Owing to the continuous efforts a volume of 7.51 crore cubic metre of silt was removed from the 35,292 reservoirs / tanks benefitting 6,68,039 farmers as on 15.09.2019.

Other Activities:

State Disaster Management Perspective Plan 2018-2030

- The Government of India came up with the National Disaster Management Plan in May 2016 integrating the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 adopted at the Third UN World Conference in Sendai, Japan, on March 18, 2015. The Sendai Framework was the first International Agreement adopted within the context of the post 2015 development agenda.
- The Tamil Nadu State Disaster Management Perspective Plan 2018-2030 prepared in line with the Sendai Framework has been approved by the Tamil Nadu State Disaster Management Authority and has also been released by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 28.08.2018.

Capacity Building

- Funds to the tune of Rs.5 crore were sanctioned by the Government for imparting training to the officials of various Departments and community organizations who are involved in rescue, relief and

restoration works during disasters. In continuation to this, mock exercises, seminars, trainings and awareness campaigns are being conducted in all the Districts and at the State Level.

MoU between TNDRRA and ADPC

- A MoU was signed with Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre (ADPC), Bangkok - an intergovernmental organization, for availing technical support on long term basis and for capacity building. The Tamil Nadu Disaster Risk Reduction Agency (TNDRRA) in coordination with ADPC conducted a three day training course on "Flood Disaster Preparedness" for District Revenue Officers and Senior Officers of line Departments from 25th to 27th, September 2018 and another training course on "North East Monsoon 2018 Preparedness" from 25th to 27th, October 2018 at Anna Institute of Management, Chennai.

Installation of Video Conferencing Systems

- Video Conferencing System has been set up at Chennai in the Office of the Commissioner of Revenue Administration and at all the District Headquarters through ELCOT at a cost of Rs.1.93 crore in order to speed up the communication during the time of rescue and relief operations to prevent the risk of loss of lives and damage to property during disasters.

GIS cell and Storm Surge model

- The GIS Cell has been established at Tamil Nadu Disaster Risk Reduction Agency, which will customize National Database for Emergency Management (NDEM) to create the State Database for Emergency Management (SDEM). The GIS cell has been formed in collaboration with Centre for Disaster Mitigation and Management (CDMM), Anna University; Institute of Remote Sensing (IRS), Anna University and Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT-M) Department of Ocean Engineering.

Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) Exercise 2019

- As per the directions of the Hon'ble Prime Minister for conduct of annual HADR

exercise by the three wings of the Armed Forces, the Navy conducted an HADR Exercise on Cyclone and Urban Flooding jointly with TNSDMA in all coastal Districts (except Kancheepuram). The State and District authorities participated in the Exercise by activating the State and District Emergency Operation Centers and mobilizing the State's assets, whereas NDMA coordinated by mobilizing NDRF and requisite National assets. The exercise was spread over 3 days and was attended by foreign observers. The SDMA, Army, Navy, Air force, Coast Guard, Fire & Rescue Services, NDRF, SDRF, State Police, Fisheries and District administration participated in this exercise which was held from 2nd - 4th August, 2019.

Aapda Mitra - Community Volunteers Training Scheme

✶ The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has approved a centrally sponsored scheme focussing on training community volunteers in disaster response in flood prone Districts and Chennai has been identified in Tamil Nadu as one among the 30 most flood prone Districts of India. Training has been imparted to 200 community volunteers under this scheme. Additionally another 100 community volunteers are proposed to be trained under this scheme.

Capsule Training to Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services Personnel

✶ An amount of Rs.15 lakh was sanctioned from the State Disaster Relief Fund as a special case for developing "Capsule training on various kinds of rescue activities" .

Mass awareness campaigns

✶ Mass awareness campaigns under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Revenue & Disaster Management Department on reiterating and ensuring steps to create large scale public awareness on the preventive steps to be adopted against man-made and natural disasters with special focus on water body (Rivers, wild streams in forest areas, waterfalls, abandoned bore wells, channels, ponds, lakes, drains etc) related incidents and accidents in five Districts.

Jal Shakti Disaster Management Practices at Jammu

✶ The Hon'ble Minister for Revenue and Disaster Management Department along with the Officers of the State Government of Tamil Nadu attended the two-day Conference on Jammu 'Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat' with focus on "Jal Shakti Disaster Management Practices" at Jammu on 30th November and 1st December, 2019.

System for Multi-Hazard Potential Impact Assessment, Alert, Emergency Response Planning and Tracking (TN-SMART)

✶ The Government have accorded approval for developing a System for Multi-Hazard Potential Impact Assessment, Alert, Emergency Response Planning and Tracking (TN-SMART) for assessing potential impacts of hazards using weather forecast information. The RIMES (Regional Integrated Multi-Hazard Early Warning

System for Africa and Asia) is engaged to design the TN-SMART System.

- The salient features of TNSMART are forecasting disaster risk, communication of risk via Mobile Application, registering and tracking distress calls and evaluating risk reduction measures. TNSMART assess the potential flood risk based on rainfall forecast issued by India Meteorological Department for the identified vulnerable locations in all the Districts of Tamil Nadu, in combination with previous rainfall quantity received during the season and status of water level in the reservoirs and tanks. Further, the assessed risk is communicated via mobile application to alert the field level functionaries and the community to prepare for minimizing the impacts of potential flood / cyclone risk through timely evacuation of people in low lying areas to safe shelters. This mobile application has an unique alarm system that can send an alarm, even if the mobiles are in silent mode and the alarm stops only after the alert is viewed by the user to ensure timely dissemination of early warning information to minimize loss of lives during life threatening disasters like Tsunami, Cyclones and Floods. Through this mobile application, public can lodge complaints related to disasters and the same will be registered, forwarded to concerned officers for action and tracks the action taken on complaints.

Coastal Disaster Risk Reduction Project (CDRRP):

- With the financial assistance from World Bank, Coastal Disaster Risk Reduction Project (CDRRP) is being implemented by Government of Tamil Nadu at an estimated cost of Rs.1,549.27 crore. Under this Project:-

Multi-Hazard Resilient Houses

- 14,347 Multi Hazard Resistant Houses have been constructed in 488 coastal habitations at a cost Rs.310 crore.

Multi-Purpose Evacuation Shelters

- 121 Multipurpose Evacuation Shelters have been constructed in the coastal Districts at a cost of Rs.331.03 crore and put to use.

Fisheries Infrastructure and Sustainable Livelihood

- Infrastructure Development works under the component sustainable fisheries namely Reconstruction and Modernisation of Fishing Harbours, Stabilisation of Bar-mouth etc., have been completed at a cost Rs.210.30 crore.
- 17,539 hand held VHF Marine Radios with built-in GPS receivers have been procured and distributed to the fishermen. To enhance the livelihood of fishermen, various schemes have been implemented at a cost of Rs.107.50 crore.

Curriculum Development for School Students and Teachers on Disaster Management

- In order to create awareness about Disaster Management among school students and teachers Disaster Management concepts in the school curriculum from 7 to 12 and Teachers training course curriculum have been introduced at a cost of Rs.2.50 crore.

Community Based Disaster Risk Management

- To create awareness regarding Disaster

Management among the Coastal Population CBDRM training has been imparted to 3,34,457 persons in 5,892 Groups.

Early Warning System

- Installation of Early Warning System at 450 sites in order to deliver the warning alerts and message to the targeted coastal community has been proposed at a cost of Rs.50 crore and works are under progress.

Conversion of Overhead Power lines into Underground cables

- Conversion of Overhead lines into Underground cables has been taken up in Cuddalore and Vellankanni towns by TANGEDCO at an overall cost of Rs.406.83 crore in order to avoid damages to the power infrastructure during disaster.

Land Administration

Free House-Site Patta

- The Government is granting House-Sites to the eligible houseless poor people free of cost from available land set apart for village sites under Revenue Standing Order 21. As per R.S.O.21(6), Revenue Divisional Officers / District Collectors are empowered to change the classification of various types of unobjectionable Government poramboke lands into 'Natham' when the existing Village Site is not sufficient to meet the needs of the houseless poor people.
- During the period from 16.02.2017 to 10.01.2020, as many as 7,70,468 Free House-Site Pattas have been issued.

Online Patta Transfer

- In order to ensure delivery of Patta Transfer Services directly to the public, the Government have issued to implement Online Patta Transfer (OPT) System.
- Thereafter, Patta Transfer application is being processed in a work-flow based system by Taluk officials through online.
- The action taken on the Patta Transfer application is being sent to the applicant through SMS. The applicant can get copies of Chitta and "A" Register through online "anytime anywhere" services through https://eservices.tn.gov.in website. Legal validity has been conferred to these documents with digital signature and QR (Quick Response) Code.
- This system is under implementation in 310 Taluks.
- Under this System as many as 32,25,340 Patta Transfer orders have been issued.
- With effect from 12.12.2018, Rural land records have been integrated with Registration Department's STAR 2.0 software. The OPT applications are transferred to Tamil Nilam Website from Registration Department directly after the registration of immovable properties, for transfer of patta.
- This Scheme has been awarded as "The best e-Governance Scheme in Confederation of Indian Industries – Connect Event of 2017".

Land Transfer

- An extent of 1,036 Acres of Government lands in 138 claims have been transferred to various Government Departments, such as School Education, Higher Education, Law, Judicial, Police, Health, Highways, Public Works, Transport, Income Tax, Commercial Tax, Industries and Commerce,

Employment and Training, Fisheries, Defence etc.

Land Alienation

- ✶ Considering the public welfare, the Government lands are alienated to Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Sewerage Board and Local Bodies for the implementation of Drinking Water Scheme, Underground Drainage Scheme and Solid Waste Management Scheme, as a special case, free of cost. Moreover, the Government lands are alienated to Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board free of cost for construction of tenements to the houseless poor people.
- ✶ 196 claims have been received from various Central / State Government Undertakings / Corporations / Boards etc., and orders have been issued transferring an extent of 3,153 Acres.

LAND REFORMS

- ✶ The Chief Minister's Farmers Security Scheme is implemented for the welfare of the farmers who owned dry land upto 5 acres or wet land upto 2.50 acres and engaged in direct cultivation, agricultural labourers, cultivating tenants and their families.
- ✶ The quantum of assistance of Rs.10,000 given for natural death of a farmer member has been enhanced to Rs.20,000.
- ✶ 1,47,00,974 persons have been enumerated as members and 1,35,72,162 persons have been enumerated as dependent members and totally 2,82,73,136 persons have been enumerated under the scheme.
- ✶ Under this Scheme from 16.02.2017 to 10.01.2020 a sum of Rs.676.44 crore has been given to 8,76,095 beneficiaries.
- ✶ For the current financial year (2019-2020) provided a sum of Rs.169.82 crore provided by Government have been allotted to all District Collectors and spent a sum of Rs.156.92 crore covering 1,70,692 beneficiaries upto 10.01.2020.

Revenue Courts

- ✶ The disputes between cultivating tenants and landowners (including temple lands) are being settled by 10 Revenue Courts in the State.
- ✶ As on 01.02.2017 there were 4,951 cases pending in the Revenue Courts and 11,900 cases were received from 01.02.2017 to 30.12.2019 totaling 16,857 cases. Out of this 14,563 cases were disposed of during the period from 01.02.2017 to 30.12.2019 and as on 01.01.2020, 2,288 cases are pending in the above 10 Revenue Courts in the Districts.

Declaration of Surplus

- ✶ An extent of 196 acres has been declared as surplus under the Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Act 1961 as amended in Paramakudi Taluk of Ramanathapuram District.

Survey and Land Records Department from

Online Patta Transfer Scheme for issuing patta immediately to the Public:

- ✶ The system of issuing pattas to the public has been developed and pattas are being issued to the public through online. Out of 305 taluks, as on 10.12.2019 Urban and Rural land records of 303 taluks have been brought to online. Another out of 124

towns, 92 Towns and 12 Corporations have been brought into online.

- ✶ So far, 11,50,851 involving sub-divisions pattas and 29,85,708 not involving sub-divisions pattas have been issued through this scheme.

Filling up of vacant posts:

- ✶ The vacancies of various posts were filled through Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission and compassionate ground appointment as follows: 150 Junior Aisstants, 530 Field Surveyors, 488 Draftsmen, 5 Steno-typists, 29 Typists, 6 Office Assistants, and 4 Field Assistants totally 1,212 posts have filled.

Modern Survey Training for Field Surveyor/Draftsman:

- ✶ In order to handle the modern survey equipments like Global Positioning System /Electronic Total Stations, training has been imparted to 2,553 persons at C-STAR Anna University, Chennai.

Computerization of Land Records

- ✶ In order to bring all the Land Records online, the digitization of land records have been expedited. 100% Natham land records and 100% Urban land records have already been computerized and 99% of the FMS have already been digitized and brought to online.

- ✶ In respect of Urban areas land records of 12 corporations and 92 towns were brought to online for Public utilization.

Computerization of Urban Land Records:

- ✶ In the process of computerization of Urban Land Records, 37.87 lakh urban land records have been computerized and urban land records of all Taluks have been brought to online.

- ✶ Further among the 1,37,172 petitions received from the public requesting patta transfer in Urban areas, 80,388 pattas have been issued..

Integration of Registration software with Tamil Nilam database:

- ✶ For the issuance of patta transfer orders immediately after the land transactions

at Registrar's offices, the software of Registration Department (STAR 2.0) has been integrated with Tamil Nilam date base with effect from 12.02.2018.

- After integration, 6.61 lakh pattas have been issued to the landowners

Issuance of Computer and Printers to Central Survey Office, Chennai, 4 Regional Deputy Directors and 32 Districts Survey Offices:

- In order to improve the infrastructure of Central Survey office, Chennai, 4 Regional Deputy Director offices and 32 District Survey Offices have been provided computers, UPS, Batteries, and printers in the year of 2018-2019 at a cost of Rs.0.59 crore for Central survey Office, Chennai and Rs.1.60 crore for Regional Deputy Director's office and District Survey offices.

Resurvey using Modern Equipments:

- By using of modern survey equipments like Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS) and Electronics Total Station (ETS), Re-survey work is being done in 3 Districts. In 5 Districts works has been completed and in 2 District work is progress.
- 2,879 Patta has been issued under Natham settlement wing; 6,05,000 Patta has been issued under Revenue Follow-up work in Corporation and in Municipal Towns.

Urban Land Ceiling & Urban Land Tax

- Urban Land Tax amount to the tune of Rs.25.76 crore was collected and remitted into the Government Account.
- Under Innocent Purchasers' Scheme concurrence for regularisation was issued by Government for 707 cases; Concurrence for regularisation was issued for an extent of 1,89,467.4 sq.m.of lands.
- The land value amount remitted into the Government Account by the Innocent Purchasers is arrived Rs.9,97,00,995
- Five posts of Steno – Typist and one Junior Assistant posts were filled up through Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission; Three posts of Junior Assistant were filled up by mode of appointment on Compassionate ground.
- Appointment orders were issued to 41 Direct Assistants recruited and selected by Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission.
- Rs.6,05,690 was allotted by the Government for purchase of 10 Desktops Computers from ELCOT for this Department.
- Rs.2,86,032 was allotted by the Government for purchase of 20 Multi Function Printers from ELCOT for this Department.
- Rs.3,30,592 was allotted by the Government for purchase of Furnitures from TANSI for O/o The Assistant Commissioner (Urban Land Tax) Madurai.
- Rs.3,59,233 was allotted for the year 2019-2020 by the Government for purchase of 6 Desktop Computers and 3 Multi Function Devices with Net work for the O/o The Assistant Commissioner (Urban Land Tax) Madurai and Trichy and for O/o The Special Tahsildar (Urban Land Tax) Coimbatore.

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Rural Development and Panchayat Raj

- ✶ Under Chief Minister's Solar Powered Green House Scheme (CMSPGHS) 80,000 houses are taken up at a cost of Rs.1,680 crore. Under Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (Gramin) (PMAY-G) 5,27,552 houses are taken up at a cost of Rs. 8,968.38 crore.
- ✶ Under the new scheme "Repairs to Houses constructed under Government schemes", 45,594 houses are taken up for repair works and completed at an estimate cost of Rs.227.97 crore.
- ✶ Under Tamil Nadu Rural Roads Improvement Scheme (TNRRIS), 11,016 roads for a length of 19,180 km have been taken up for improvement at a cost of Rs.4,000 crore.
- ✶ Under NABARD - Rural Infrastructure development Fund (RIDF), 1,096 rural roads for a length of 2,060 km and 191 bridges have been taken up at a cost of Rs. 812.68 crore.
- ✶ Total length of 5,067 km roads which are of length less than 1 km have been taken up for improvement at a total estimate cost of Rs.1,209 crore.
- ✶ Under Panchayat Union Share of State Finance Commission Grant and 14th Central Finance Commission Grant, totally 3,174 km length of road works have been taken up for the improvement at a cost of Rs.717 crore.
- ✶ Under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) 1,340 Roads and 61 Bridges have been taken up for a length of 3,947 km at a cost of Rs.2,066 crore.
- ✶ For the best performance in PMGSY for the years 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 the Government of India has released a sum of Rs.100.90 crore as incentive fund for periodical maintenance. A sum of Rs.67.26 crore has been released as state matching share and periodical renewal of PMGSY Road works has been taken up at an estimate cost of Rs.168.16 crore.

- Under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), 77.25 crore Man days have been generated for which an amount of Rs.14,245.15 crore has been paid as wages.
- Under Tamil Nadu Water Resource Conservation and Augementation Mission 2019-2020, (Kudimaramathu Scheme), water bodies under the control of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department are taken up for Desilting and bund strengthening using machineries at a cost of Rs. 500 crore from State fund and for civil infrastructure Rs. 750 crore has also been allocated under MGNREGS.
- Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), all the 12,524 Village Panchayats have been declared as Open Defecation Free (ODF) Panchayats.
- Solid Waste Management Activities have been taken up in all the 12,524 Village Panchyats in the State by engaging total number of 66,025 "Thooimai Kaavalars" (Sanitation Guards) at a cost of Rs.206.04 crore.

Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women

Social Mobilization & Institution Building :

- New SHGs were formed from the left out poor households identified through PIP process. 32,238 SHGs Revived and New SHGs have been formed under TNSRLM.
- Seed Money is provided to the SHGs on their completion of 3 months and grading. Rs.3,620.85 lakh had been released to the 24,139 SHGs as seed money at the rate of Rs.15,000 per SHG.
- Community Investment Fund is a project fund given to SHGs as loan for their economic activities. Rs. 29,873 lakh had been released to 59,746.
- The vulnerable people are identified in the project through the process of Participatory Identification of Poor. Rs. 4,145 lakh had been released to 5,839. VPRCs as Vulnerability Reduction Fund at the rate of Rs. 25,000 per VPRC.

Capacity Building :

- SHG and Animator and Representative training has been given to 11,690 new Self Help Groups at a cost of Rs.235.78 lakh.
- 14,820 CSTs were given training at a cost of Rs.70.98 lakh.
- 14,820 community SHG trainers (CSTs) were given Rs.1,742.90 lakh honorarium for the CSTs.
- 12,734 VPRC Members were given VPRC Book Keeper training at a cost of Rs.53.67 lakh in overall VPRC book keeper training.
- For strengthening the PLF training has been given in 12,286 Panchayat Level Federation (PLF) at cost of Rs.200.81 lakh.
- 14,998 Candidates were given administrative sanction for wage employment training at a cost of Rs.10.52 crore under MGNREGS Project Life.

Financial Inclusion:

- Credit Linkage has been provided to the tune of Rs.29,427.32 crore to 8,05,548 SHGs and Bulk loan for 108 PLFs.
- 1,48,352 SHGs have been provided Interest Subvention of Rs.2,077.25 lakh.

Skill and Placement:

✶ The target youth from the rural area in the age group of 18 to 35 are identified and totally 9,063 candidates have been trained and placed under the Deen Dayal Uphadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) in the tune of Rs.90.64 crore.

Job Mela 2017-2019 :

✶ Till date 888 Job Melas have been organized at the rate of Rs.7.70 crore and 74,394 candidates were given placement in various organizations.

Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Urban Livelihood Mission

(DAY- NULM)

✶ In Urban areas, 42,347 New Self Help Groups are formed.

✶ Revolving Fund (RF) amounting to Rs.30.66 crore was disbursed to 30,662 SHGs.

✶ 1,023 Area Level and 45 City Level Federation have been formed.

✶ Seed Fund amounting to Rs.2.76 crore was disbursed to 535 Area Level Federation.

✶ 28,922 no of individuals are assisted under Self Employment Programme (SEP-I) and the amount assisted under SEP – I is Rs.168.21 crore.

✶ 229 Street Vendors are assisted under Self Employment Programme (SEP-I) and the amount assisted under SEP – I Street Vendors is Rs.90 lakh.

✶ 19,482 Self Help Groups are assisted under SEP Group is Rs.577.75 crore.

✶ 69 Self Help Groups – Common Interest Group are assisted under SEP-G - CIG is Rs.58.20 lakh.

✶ 27,100 SHGs are credit linked under SHG Bank Linkage Programme in Urban area and the amount of credit linkage provided to them is Rs.1,056 crore.

✶ 22,083 Youths are trained under EST&P (Employment Through Skill Training and Placement) component.

Livelihood :

✶ Amma Two Wheeler Scheme is in implementation from 2017-2018 onwards and 1,70,025 beneficiaries have been

benefitted for the past 2 years for which a sum of Rs.394.65 crore has been released towards subsidy. Also, an amount of Rs.252.50 crore has been allocated for the scheme for the year 2019-2020 for the benefit of one lakh beneficiaries.

- Under NRLM – AAP livelihood activities are under taken from 2016-2017. Total fund of Rs.168.18 crore had been allotted for the implementation of Livelihood activities. So far an amount of Rs.39.66 crore have been spent for both Farm and Non Farm activities.
- Mahila Kisan Sashakaran Pariyojana Scheme implemented (First Phase) in Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur and Villupuram and Karur. Under this scheme till date 16,800 Mahila Kisans are being trained and Expenditure of Rs.11.99 crore has been incurred.

Marketing :

- From 2017-2018 to 2019-2020 for above 3 years Tamil Nadu Women Development Corporation have been conducted 5 state level exhibitions, 68 District Level Exhibitions, and 192 College Bazaars. Moreover 5 Regional Level SARAS conducted in Vellore, Trichy, Salem, Kancheepuram and Tirunelveli and also participated in 23 National Level SARAS. Totally Rs.1,275.25 lakh worth of Products sold out which benefitted of 8,618 SHGs.

IFAD assisted Post Tsunami Sustainable Livelihoods Programme (PTSLP)

- We have taken steps for financial inclusions of poor and vulnerable fish vending women and formed them into Joint Liability Groups (JLGs) and ensured successful sustainable livelihood through linkages with financial institutions. We got SKOCH National Award for this initiative in the category of "Financial Inclusion."
- We introduced an innovative concept of PLFs as Business Development Correspondents (BDC) and financial institutions pay 2% to these PLFs at the time of disbursement of loans and then during repayment. It will go a long way in ensuring the sustainability of PLFs. For this novel step, we got second SKOCH National Award this year.
- Twelve Artificial Reefs have been deployed in Thiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Villupuram, Cuddalore, Nagapattinam and Kanniyakumari Districts at a cost of Rs.222 lakh to enhance the fisheries resources through CMFRI.
- 4,124 Self Help Groups have availed credit to the tune Rs.16,603.73 lakh.
- 2,527 Joint Liability Groups financed covering 12,550 beneficiaries at a total cost of Rs.5,151.78 lakh.
- 10,334 beneficiaries have availed soft loan worth Rs.728.79 lakh under Vulnerability Reduction Fund.
- 10,367 beneficiaries have been taken on Community Exchange visit.
- 15 Panchayat Level Federation office buildings have been constructed.
- 46 Fish Marketing Societies have been formed with a total membership of 2,052 fishermen who have been redeemed from indebtedness to the tune of Rs.722.55 lakh and 10,044 fishing boats have been insured.

- 16 Fish Marketing Society office buildings constructed at a cost of Rs.132.80 lakh.
- 99 Net mending sheds and 23 Fish drying yards have been constructed at a cost of Rs.1,130.90 lakh.
- Three Reverse Osmosis (RO) plants have been established in Thiruvallur, Kancheepuram and Nagapattinam Districts at a cost of Rs.32 lakh.
- 542 JLGs formed with 2,566 women fisher vendors. Collateral free loan of Rs.384.90 lakh have been disbursed

Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project (TNRTP)

- The Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project is implemented in 26 Districts, 120 blocks and 3,994 Village Panchayats at an estimated cost of Rs.918.20 crore.
- A total of 525 project staff in Districts and Blocks has been recruited and appointment orders were issued by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu for various posts of TNRTP on 31.10.2019.
- 24 District office to monitor the project in 26 Districts and 120 Block offices were identified and established for implementing the project.
- The newly appointed staff were provided Induction training by the project at State Institute of Rural Development (SIRD) and at Anna Institute of Management (AIM),Chennai.
- District Diagnostic Study (DDS), a study report for identifying and prioritising commodities and sub sectors for promoting rural enterprises has been prepared in all 26 project Districts.

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- ✶ 250 Middle Schools were upgraded as High Schools, 202 High Schools were upgraded as Higher Secondary Schools and 20 new Primary Schools were opened.
- ✶ In 2018-2019, the Government, for the first time, established 32 Model Schools to function as composite Schools having classes from L.K.G to 12th standard and provided with state of the art facilities to improve teaching and learning environment at a cost of Rs.16 crore. In addition, during the year 2019-2020, 88 Model Schools are being established at the rate of one School per Educational District at a cost of Rs.17.60 crore.
- ✶ In 2018-2019, Smart Cards have been issued to 66.45 lakh students at a cost of Rs.12.70 crore which facilitate easy access to their profiles and tracking of their performance. During 2019-2020, the issuance of Smart Cards to teachers at a cost of Rs.1.17 crore is in progress.
- ✶ Reverse osmosis water facilities are being provided in 2,448 Government High and Higher Secondary Schools to supply purified water for the welfare of students at a cost of Rs.48.96 crore.
- ✶ Establishment of Atal Tinkering Labs in 267 Government Higher Secondary Schools at a cost of Rs.49.97 crore to trigger creativity and innovative ideas among students.
- ✶ A toll free helpline - "14417" has been established to facilitate students in seeking clarifications or filing a complaint for quick redressal.
- ✶ A new building in the name of the "Puratchi Thalaivar MGR Centenary Building" is being constructed in the premises of Directorate of School Education at a cost of Rs.39.90 crore to commemorate Birth Centenary of the former Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu which will be inaugurated soon.
- ✶ Setting up of 413 training centres to equip the students to take part in the competitive examinations at National level.
- ✶ Bio-metric attendance system for teachers have been introduced in the Government and Government aided High and Higher Secondary Schools in first phase at a cost of Rs.9 crore.
- ✶ "Dream Teacher Award" is being given to teachers who perform well in student enrolment and School management.

- Schools, which function efficiently for the overall development of the School and promote student enrolment, are awarded with "Puthumai Palli" award.
- "Perunthalaivar Kamarajar" award has been instituted with a cash prize of Rs.10,000 for students studying in Standard 10 and Rs.20,000 for students studying in Standard 12 pursuing studies in Tamil medium in Government and Government aided Schools to encourage students who excel in academic and extra curricular activities.
- The cash prize of Dr.S.R.Aranganathan Award has been enhanced from Rs.2,000 to Rs.5,000 to encourage the Librarians.
- To ensure transparency in admission of the children belonging to disadvantaged group and weaker sections, the process of applying for 25% admission under RTE Act has been made online and 2,27,987 children have been admitted under this category from the year 2017-2018 to 2019-2020. An amount of Rs.248.76 crore has been reimbursed by the Government on the year 2017-2018.
- The Board Examination results are directly communicated to the candidates through SMS, instantly.
- Introduction of board examinations for the students studying in Standard 11th from 2017-2018 onwards and common examinations for the students studying in Standards 5 and 8 from 2019-2020.
- In order to reduce stress of students, the language papers I and II and English papers I and II have been merged as single Tamil and English language paper for students studying in Standards 10, 11 and 12.
- Introduction of mega students' "cultural festival" by organizing competitions at School, union, educational District, revenue District and at State level. An amount of Rs.4 crore has been allotted for this scheme.
- 4,161 Napkin vending machines and incinerators have been installed in 3,334 Government High and Higher Secondary Schools for the benefit of girl students at a cost of Rs.11.88 crore.
- Vocationalisation of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education have been introduced initially in 67 Schools as a pilot project at a cost of Rs.3.55 crore in the year 2018-2019. Further, this scheme has been extended to 53 Schools during the year 2019-2020 at a cost of Rs.6.10 crore.
- 4.67 lakh textbooks have been given to students, who lost their textbooks in Gaja Cyclone to enable them to continue their studies without any break.
- The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India has trained 320 Post Graduate teachers who in-turn coach the students of Government Schools for appearing in Chartered Accountant examination.
- New useful and subject oriented books have been purchased for Anna Centenary Library at a cost of Rs.5 crore.
- Introduction of a new movement for collection of rare books, documents and palm leaf manuscripts from the public and private organizations and to preserve them for use.
- A grand library is being established at the World Tamil Sangam premises in Madurai housing 1 lakh books at a cost of Rs.5.79 crore

- The Teachers Recruitment Board has recruited 255 B.T.Assistants, 2,467 Post Graduate Teachers and 516 Special Teachers. In addition, 117 Assistant Professors (Law) have been recruited for Government Law Colleges.
- An unprecedented exercise for organizational restructuring of the Department was taken up to make supervision and monitoring very effective.
- Educational Districts have been increased from 67 to 120.
- In order to improve access at pre-Schooling level, LKG/UKG standards have been started in 2,381 middle Schools, where anganwadis are functioning in the same premises.
- Installation of CCTV Surveillance System in 1,646 Government Higher Secondary Schools and 244 Government High Schools at a total cost of Rs.21.68 crore.
- Additional sanction of Rs.12.85 crore to provide shoes and socks instead of chappals, to students studying in Government and Government aided Schools from standards 6th to 10th from the year 2020-2021 which will benefit around 28,64,885 students.
- Infrastructure facilities such as classrooms, laboratories, drinking water facilities, toilets, compound wall etc. to Government High and Higher Secondary Schools have been provided to a tune of Rs.417.24 crore through NABARD assistance.
- New "energised" text books based on revised curriculum and syllabus with QR code linked to video content have been developed and issued to students of all standards.
- Newly designed uniform has been introduced for students studying in Government Schools in the year 2019-2020.
- To leverage ICT in Schools, High tech labs are being established in 3,090 Government High Schools and 2,939 Government Higher Secondary Schools at a cost of Rs.520.13 crore.
- To strengthen the facilities in the libraries in 32 District central libraries, smart TV / LED projectors and audio facilities have been provided at a cost of Rs.32 lakh.
- 100 full time libraries have been equipped with photo copiers or scanners for the benefit of students preparing for competitive examinations.

- Modern libraries have been established at a cost of Rs.1.50 crore in Districts of Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur and Tiruppur.
- A separate section for visually challenged readers with facilities such as audio, touch screen etc., is being established in all District Central Libraries at a cost of Rs.96 lakh.
- To increase the enrolment in Schools and to reduce dropouts, cost free welfare schemes such as providing nutritious noon meal, textbooks, notebooks, laptop, uniform, footwear, School bag, crayons, colour pencils, geometry box, atlas, woolen sweaters, rain coats, boots, socks, bus pass and bicycles, providing financial assistance for students who lost their bread winning parents, student accident relief scheme and special cash incentive to students studying in standards 10th to 12th have been implemented at a cost of Rs.3,243.22 crore during 2017-2018 and 2018-2019. During the year 2019-2020 the above welfare schemes for students are being implemented at a cost of Rs.2,578.87 crore.
- Special Literacy programme is being implemented for the benefit of illiterate prison inmates in the premises of the Central and District Prisons of the State at a cost of Rs.14.60 lakh.
- Special Non-Formal and Adult Education Programme is being implemented in the Aspirational Districts viz., Ramanathpuram and Virudhunagar to provide basic literacy to about 1,68,716 illiterate adults in the age group of 15 years and above in the year 2019-2021 at a cost of Rs.6.23 crore.
- Tamil Nadu Teachers Portal (TNTP), a portal exclusively for teachers has been developed to enhance their teaching skills.
- An educational channel catering to the needs of the students has been launched which telecasts educational programmes 24x7 through Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Limited (TACTV) network under the banner of 'Kalvi'.
- Waiver of tuition fee for English medium students in Government and Government aided Schools from the academic year 2019-2020.
- In order to use the renewable source of energy, solar panels are being provided in 100 Schools and 44 Girls hostels run by the Government at a cost of Rs.4.51 crore.
- To ensure the attendance of the students, messages through Short Message Service (SMS) are being sent to the parents of students studying in Government and Government aided Schools.
- To avoid unnecessary fear and tension regarding public examination for the students, the duration of examination for standards 10th, 11th and 12th has been extended from 2.30 hours to 3.00 hours.
- Ranking System during publication of results for Standards 10th and 12th has been abolished.
- One lakh rare Tamil books have been collected from donors and presented to the Public Library at Jaffna.
- A special wing is being established in all District Central Libraries for differently abled persons with hearing impairment and speech difficulties at a cost of Rs.48 lakh.
- To induce critical thinking, problem solving and creativity as well as to develop good social – personal qualities such as cooperation and team work etc., in children an integrated in service teacher training

programe to improve capacity building of teachers is being imparted at a total cost of Rs.61.63 crore during 2019-2020.

- An amount of Rs.12.31 crore has been sanctioned for the new scheme, "Integrated Health Education for Students" for providing training to the students studying in Government and Government Aided Schools.
- In order to promote higher enrolment of children from downtrodden community three residential Schools have been established during 2017-2018 at a cost of Rs.1.72 crore and two new residential Schools are being newly established at a cost of Rs.2.84 crore during 2019-2020.
- A special library is being set up in the premises of District Central Library, Salem with all child friendly facilities at a cost of Rs. 50 lakh.
- In order to improve the quality of education in Government/Government Aided Schools, one period has been earmarked for Spoken English and teachers have been trained in age-appropriate content.
- Appointment on Compassionate grounds have been provided to 121 legal heirs of the employees of the School Education Department.
- 2,67,301 illiterates have been provided with basic literacy under "Karkum Bharatham" scheme during last three years.
- EMIS (Education Management Information System) has been introduced to maintain data for every School, teacher and student in Government/Government Aided and private Schools on real time basis.
- Setting up of Special Libraries on Tamil-Music, Dance and Fine Arts at Thanjavur, on Folk Arts at Madurai, on Tamil Medicine at Tirunelveli, on Tribal Culture at The Nilgiris, on Mathematics and Science at Tiruchirappalli, on Astrology and Innovative inventions at Coimbatore, on printing Art at Chennai and Special Library and Exhibition on traditional civilizations, which include Indus Valley Civilization at Keeladi, Sivagangai District at a cost of Rs.3.91 crore is under process.

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- Under Girl Child Protection Scheme – 1,13,348 beneficiaries are benefited at a cost of Rs.281.19 crore.
- In Cradle Baby Scheme, 304 babies have been rescued (Male -121, Female–183).
- 5,660 Child Marriages have been stopped.
- Under 5 Marriage Assistance Schemes 3,22,000 gold coins (8 gram, 22 carat) and 4,895 gold coins (4 gram, 22 carat) with cash assistance of Rs.25,000 for Non-graduates and Rs.50,000 for Graduates/ Diploma beneficiaries were distributed during 2017-2018, 2018-2019 and 2019-2020.
- Under Sathiyavanimuthu Ammaiyar Ninaivu Free Supply of Sewing Machine Scheme 9,290 sewing machines have been distributed during 2017-2018, 2018-2019 and 2019-2020.
- An amount of Rs.1,45,60,000 was sanctioned during 2017-2018, 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 as grant for the Third Gender to start business of their own and subsidy amount has been enhanced from Rs.20,000 to Rs.50,000 with effect from 2018-2019.
- Under the monthly pension scheme for Destitute Third genders who are 40 years and above Rs.3.40 crore was spent benefitting 1000 Third gender per year.
- An award of Rs.1 lakh and certificate to the best third gender has been introduced in the year 2019 and will be felicitated on 15th April of every year which is "Third Gender Day" to third gender who has done eminent work for the welfare of third gender.
- A separate Mobile App at a cost of Rs.10 lakh will be created to help the third

genders to enroll themselves with their personal data.

- Under free supply of uniform to students of Noon Meal Programme Scheme 119.44 lakh children were benefitted.
- These uniforms were stitched by co-operative women members of 98 societies and Rs.259.96 crore was distributed as stitching charges.
- Women Help Line (Toll free No. 181) which aims to provide 24x7 immediate and emergency response to women affected by violence through referral services has been established at Ambattur on 10.12.2018.
- Under Nirbhya fund One Stop Centre has been established in all the 32 Districts to provide Medical, Legal and emotional support on 24x7 basis to all the violence affected women.
- Empowerment of rural women with opportunities in various fields such as skill development, employment, digital literacy, health and nutrition is being given by the staff of Mahila Shakthi Kendra in all 32 Districts.
- Feeding Charges for Old Age people has been raised from Rs.300 to Rs.1200 from 01.09.2016. A sum of Rs.194.03 lakh was sanctioned as state grant to 20 old age homes benefitting 674 Senior Citizens during last two years.
- Feeding Charges for Old Age people in Integrated Complex has been raised from Rs.653 to Rs.1200 and for children it has been raised from Rs.750 to Rs.900 w.e.f 01.11.2018. State grant of Rs.1301.81 lakh has been sanctioned for 51 Integrated Complexes benefitting 1199 children and 1,147 Senior citizens during 2017-2018 & 2018-2019.
- Pneumonia Vaccination to 4,133 Senior Citizens of Old Age Homes at a cost of Rs.1.65 crore was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 12.12.2018 and this scheme is implemented as first in India.
- A sum of Rs.759.28 lakh has been sanctioned for 37 Swadhar Homes benefitting 1,110 beneficiaries during last two years.
- Aluminium Pressure Cookers at a cost of Rs. 480.75 lakh to 19,230 Noon Meal Centres and kitchen utensils at a cost of Rs.6 crore to 12,000 Noon Meal Centres were provided.
- Under Puratchi Thalaivar M.G.R Nutritious Meal Programme, sanctioning a sum of Rs.1.73 crore towards the procurement of hygiene kit consisting of Soap, Nail cutter, Towel and hand gloves to 43,205 centres was issued. As on date 39,366 Noon Meal Centres have been supplied in 2 phases and are being utilized.
- Orders have been issued to provide new vehicles to the PA (NMP) to Collectors of 6 Districts namely Perambalur, Namakkal, Coimbatore, Madurai, Tiruvallur and Virudhunagar at a cost of Rs.46.29 lakh.
- The Government has introduced Fortified Rice for the children benefitting under Puratchi Thalaivar M.G.R Nutritious Meal Programme and ICDS, as a special initiative in five Districts (Dharmapuri, Madurai, Thoothukudi, Thanjavur and The Nilgiris) at Rs. 529.25 lakh.
- Government have Sanctioned a sum of Rs. 9.15 crore towards supply of 6,319 Kitchen devices to the Noon Meal centres.
- Government have Sanctioned a sum of Rs. 501.20 lakh towards setting up of 10,024 Kitchen garden in Noon Meal centres at Rs.5000 per centre.

- A sum of Rs. 216.70 lakh was sanctioned towards 2,167 Minor Repairs of kitchen cum stores to the Noon Meal Centres.
- Hygiene Kits containing Hand Towel, Comb, Nail Cutter and Soap is being supplied to all 54,439 Anganwadi Centres from 2017-2018 onwards.
- The Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers are eligible for lumpsum grant at the time of retirement. Rs.1,00,000 is being paid to Anganwadi Workers and Rs.50,000 to Anganwadi Helpers with effect from 01.10.2017.
- The Anganwadi Workers including Mini Anganwadi Workers and Helpers were paid special pension of Rs.2,000 on their retirement from 01.10.2017.
- Aadhar seeding of all beneficiaries covered under ICDS is being carried out. Around 56% of Aadhar enrolment of children 0-5 years, AN/PN mothers has been completed so far.
- To encourage parents to send their children to Anganwadi Centre, Hon'ble Chief Minister has inaugurated functioning of LKG and UKG classes in the 2,381 Anganwadi centres functioning in Government Middle School all over the state from 21.01.2019 onwards.
- Food charges for vegetables spices and fuel has been increased as Rs.1.52 for the days dhall is used and Rs.1.81 for the days where dhall is not used.
- Rs.2.26 crore sanctioned for provision of drinking water facilities to 2,269 Anganwadi Centres at Rs.10,000 per Anganwadi Centre during the year 2018-2019 & 2019-20.
- Rs.1.60 crore sanctioned towards providing mosquito nets to 54,439 Anganwadi Centres during the year 2018-2019 .
- Rs.4.11 crore sanctioned towards providing Mats to 54,439 Anganwadi Centres during the year 2018-2019 .

- Sanctioned a sum of Rs.12.22 crore towards annual maintenance of 40,744 Anganwadi Centres functioning in Government own buildings at Rs.3000 per Anganwadi Centre during the year 2019-2020.
- Sanctioned a sum of Rs.35.93 crore for provision of two sets of colour uniform dresses to 13,68,114 children attending Anganwadi centres during the years 2017-2018,2018-2019 & 2019-2020.
- A sum of Rs.3.28 crore sanctioned for construction of Baby Toilets to 2,734 Anganwadi Centres during the years 2017-2018, 2018-2019 & 2019-20.
- A sum of Rs.66.06 crore sanctioned towards construction of New Anganwadi Building to 3,303 Anganwadi Centres during the years 2017-2018, 2018-2019 & 2019-2020.
- Sanctioned a sum of Rs. 10.59 crore towards providing equipments/ furniture to 10,888 Anganwadi centres for the year 2019-2020.
- Poshan Abhiyaan (National Nutrition Mission) flagship programme to improve nutritional outcomes for children, pregnant women and lactating mothers was Launched on March 2018, to reduce the level of stunting, under-nutrition, anaemia and low birth weight in children, as also, focus on adolescent girls, pregnant women and lactating mothers, thus holistically addressing malnutrition.
- Towards effectively monitoring health and nutritional status of the Anganwadi beneficiaries, 59,488 Smart Phones and power banks with Common Application Software (CAS) were provided to the Anganwadi Workers, Supervisors and helpdesk personnel of thirty two Poshan Abhiyaan Districts at a total cost of Rs.54.86 crore.
- Growth monitoring equipments like Infantometer, Stadiometer and Infant weighing scales for ICDS beneficiaries were provided to 54,439 centres throughout the State at a total cost of Rs.36.92 crore.
- Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.67.34 lakh towards administrative order for the extension of Specialized Adoption Agencies in the 4 Districts Dharmapuri, Ariyalur, Namakkal and Cuddalore.
- A sum of amount of Rs.2,70,000 sanctioned for purchase of 10 Sewing Machines for imparting Modern Vocational Training to children in Government Children Home for Girls, Chennai.
- Government have appointed Counsellors in 7 Government Observations Homes and 2 Government Special Home on Honorarium basis.
- Government have appointed a new Chairperson and Six other new Members for the Tamil Nadu Commission for Protection of Child Rights.
- Government have established a De-addiction Centre through a Non-Governmental Organization at Chengalpet in Kancheepuram Disrtict exclusively for the Children at a cost of Rs.22.99 lakh during 2017-2018.
- Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.29,97,500 for implementing the "Play Back Theatre" project in various Child Care Institutions functioning under the Department of Social Defence. This programme is implemented for the children of Government Child Care Institutions to change their positive manners in their behavior and create them constructive citizens.

- Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.49.72 lakh for setting up of video conferencing facility in the Government Observation Home, Chennai and in five Juvenile Justice Boards of Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur, Tiruvannamalai, Vellore and Villupuram Districts.
- Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.9.46 crore to demolish the old building and construct new building to accommodate 100 children with all infrastructure facilities to Annai Sathya Ammaiyar Ninaivu Children Home at Salem.
- 16 District Child Protection Officers were appointed in the scale of pay in the newly created posts for the Districts namely Dharmapuri, Namakkal, Krishanagari, Thiruvarur, Theni, Virudhungar, Chennai, Thanjavur, Madurai, Cuddalore, Nagapattinam, Salem, Kancheepuram , The Nilgiris, Dindugul and Perambalur respectively. This is the first of its kind in Department of Social Defence.
- Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.4.40 crore for the construction of New Building to Government Observation Home for Girls, Kellys, Chennai-10.
- Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.15.04 lakh for conducting Suicide Prevention Programme to overcome suicide tendencies among children and adolescents especially when they fail to excel in their Annual Examinations. Government have Trained Teachers and organized Suicide Prevention Programmes in Schools and Colleges throughout the State.
- Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.21.60 lakh for Providing Psychological Counselling for Children of Government Observation Homes and Special Homes through psychological experts.
- Government have issued orders for the establishment of two additional Child Welfare Committees in Chennai District besides one existing Child Welfare Committee.
- Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.10 lakh for conducting Sports Meet for the Children of Government Child Care Institutions functioning under the

Department of Social Defence for the year 2018-2019.

- Government have sanctioned a sum Rs.5 crore for the construction of new building with all infrastructure facilities to Annai Sathya Government Children Home at Madurai.
- Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.35 lakh for Creation of Child Friendly Environment in the Court Rooms of 5 Children's Courts at Coimbatore, Salem, Madurai, Trichy and Tirunelveli District by providing Audio Visual facilities, Child Friendly Interiors and Thematic Wall Paintings etc. as non-recurring expenditure.
- Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.4 crore for the construction of new building with all infrastructure facilities to Government Children Home, Panchapalli at Dharmapuri District.
- Government have issued orders for the reconstitution of 28 Child Welfare Committees under sub-section (1) of section 27 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.
- Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.9 lakh for the construction of Annex Building attached to Multipurpose Resource Centre functioning in the premises of Government Children Home for Girls, Kellys, Chennai-10.
- Government have issued orders for the creation of 27 various posts for the newly established "Place of Safety" at Vellore.
- Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.73.70 Lakh for the construction of compound wall, volley ball court and other administrative buildings for Government Reception Unit in the premises of Government Children Home for boys, Royapuram, Chennai-13.
- Government have issued orders for the reconstitution of 27 Juvenile Justice Boards by appointing Principal Magistrate and Two Members under sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act,2015.
- Government have issued orders for the creation of 27 various posts for the newly acquired Observation Home at Madurai by surrendering 9 various posts sanctioned to the Department of Social Defence.
- Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.2,60,65,776 for Providing Video Conferencing Facilities through ELCOT in 23 locations covering 6 Government Observation Homes (Thanjavur, Trichirappalli, Salem, Cuddalore, Coimbatore and Madurai) 16 Juvenile Justice Boards (Thiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Perambalur, Karur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Namakkal, The Nilgiris, Thiruppur, Erode, Dindigul, Theni, Kanniyakumari, Tuticorin and One Place of Safety, Vellore.
- Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.4.53 crore for the Construction of second phase for Government Observation Home, Chennai.10. (2nd part of the Ground floor and 1st floor)
- Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.65 lakh for Developing New Software Child Information System through Tamil Nadu e-Governance.
- Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.25 lakh for conducting Annual Sports and Cultural Meet for the Children of Government Child Care Institutions functioning under the Department of Social Defence.

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Distribution of Laptop Computers to student at free of cost:

✶ Under the scheme of "Distribution of Laptop Computers to the students at free of cost" being implemented by the Special Programme Implementation Department, 19.80 lakh laptop computers have been distributed to students for the years 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 at a cost of Rs.2,439.47 crore.

✶ From the year 2018-2019 onwards, the Government have provided laptop computers to students studying in Plus One instead of Plus Two to enable students to utilize the Laptop Computers under the guidance of teachers from first year itself of the higher secondary level to prepare for the Competitive Examinations.

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Tamil Development Department

- In order to provide a software called "Amma Menthamizh Sollalar" to all Government offices to correct the misspelt words in Tamil, which is developed on par with "Spell Check and Correction" for English words in computer, 10,000 CDs were purchased at the cost of Rs.30 lakh. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu released it on 16.05.2017 and it was distributed to all Government Department Offices across Tamil Nadu.
- Tamil Poet's Day was celebrated with the participation of 125 poets at a cost of Rs.5 lakh during the financial year 2016-2017 in commemoration of the 125th Birthday of Paventhar Bharathidasan. Subsequently April 29th is celebrated as "Tamil Poet's Day" every year.
- In the year 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 Training on various topics including Grammar, Literature, etc., through 'Tamil Literary Workshop for Youth' (இளந்தமிழர் இலக்கியப் பயிற்சிப் பட்டறை), was imparted to the students, who has won the District level Poetry/Essay writing/Elocution competitions. An amount to the tune of Rs.80 lakh was spent for this, at a rate of Rs.20 lakh per annum.
- World Mother Tongue Day (21st February) was celebrated in the years 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- In the event of Thiruvalluvar Day and Tamil Nadu Government Award Distribution Function, distributed seven awards including Thiruvalluvar Award, Bharathiyar Award, Peraringnar Anna Award, Perunthalaivar Kamarasar Award, Bharathidasan Award, Thiru.Vi.Ka Award and K.A.P.Viswanatham Award to the Tamil Scholars for the year 2018, 2019 and honoured them.
- A new award in the name of Sinthanai Sirpi Singaravelar has been established and it is being awarded on Chithirai Thamizh New Year award every year since the year 2018.
- In the three years a total of 198 awards were distributed by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu to honour the Tamil Scholars.

A total of 52 Awards distributed including Tamil Semmal Award, Chief Minister Computer Tamil Award for the year 2015 and Chithirai Tamil New Year Awards, Amma Literary Award, Best Translator Award for the year 2016. A total of 90 awards viz., Chithirai Tamil New year award for the year 2017 (for 20 persons), Tamil Semmal award for the year 2016, 2017 (for 64 persons) and World Tamil Sangam awards (for 6 persons). A total of 56 awards distributed viz., Chithirai Tamil New Year award for the year 2018 (for 21 persons), Tamil Semmal award for the year 2018 (for 32 persons) and World Tamil Sangam awards (for 3 persons).

- Awards were created in the names of Maraimalai Adigalar, Father of "Thani Thamizh Iyakkam" and Ayodhidhasa Pandithar from 2018. In 2019 Awards were also established in the names of Arutperunjothi Vallalar, Veeramamunivar, Karaikal Ammaiyar, Devaneya Pavanar. Further a new award was established in the name of the Thamizhar Thanthai Si.Pa. Aadhithanar.
- An amount of Rs.2.89 lakh has been awarded to set up Thamizh library and to purchase computers in the Thamizh Department of Guwahati University to learn Thamizh language through computer on behalf of Tamil Nadu Government.
- Rs.22.80 lakh was given for conducting Workshops and Seminars through Projector Screen on Official Language to the Government Employees.
- The Expenditure amount provided annually for conducting Official Language Seminar has been increased from Rs.30,000 to Rs.50,000. The expenditure amount for conducting Poetry, Essay and Speech Competition was enhanced from Rs.10,000 to Rs.20,000.
- Under the scheme of Financial assistance for the publication of the Best Book, it has been ordered to render upto Rs.50,000 as maximum ceiling amount by increasing upto 100% from the 60% of the estimated book amount that is being rendered.
- Under the Thirukkural Prize scheme in the years of 2017-2018, 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 an amount of Rs.10,000 per student has been sanctioned to 190 students. The number of prize winning students have been increased from 50 to 70 from the year 2018-2019 under this scheme.
- An order has been issued to increase the monthly financial assistance being provided to the aged Tamil Scholars who are rendering yeomen service to Tamil language from Rs.2,000 to Rs.2,500 and to increase the annual income ceiling from Rs.36,000 to Rs.72,000 to receive the assistance under this scheme.
- Orders have been issued to increase the number of selected Beneficiaries from 50 to 100 from the year 2018-2019, under the Scheme of Financial assistance to the aged Tamil Scholars. Financial assistance has been sanctioned to 191 scholars in the years of 2016-2017, 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 under this Scheme.
- Orders have been issued to enhance the monthly financial assistance from Rs.4,000 to Rs.4,500 to the Border Saviours; from Rs.3,000 to Rs.3,500 to the Tamil scholars;

from Rs.2,000 to Rs.2,500 to the legal heirs of Border saviours and from Rs.1,500 to Rs.2,000 to legal heirs of Tamil scholars and the same has been provided accordingly, also, in view of above Medical allowance rendered to aged Tamil Scholars/Border saviours/Tamil scholars and legal heirs has been enhanced from Rs.100 to Rs.500. Orders has been issued to increase the amount provided for the funeral ceremony of the Tamil scholars / Border Saviours from. Rs.1,000 to Rs.5,000 from the year 2018.

✶ An amount of solatium distributed to the extent of Rs.11 lakh, again Rs.11 lakh and Rs.3 lakh (totally Rs.25 lakh only) to the legal heirs of Dr.Tamil Kudimagan, Thiru 'Melanmai' Ponnusamy and Dr.Pon.Sowrirasan respectively for Nationalization of their books.

✶ The books of seven Tamil scholars, namely Ulunthoorpettai Thiru.Shanmugam, Kavingar.Na.Kamarasu, Dr.Ra.Elavarasu, Tamizharignar Adikalasiriyar, Pulavar Iraikuruvanaar, Panditha Ma. Gopala Kirutinan and Papanasam Kural Pithan had been nationalized in the year 2019-2020 and an amount of Rs.35 lakh (Rs.5 lakh each) has been sanctioned.

✶ The Government of Tamil Nadu have sanctioned a financial assistance of Rs.1 crore for the 10th World Tamil Research Conference held at Chicago in America from 04.07.2019 to 07.07.2019. Orders were issued for the participation of 20 (10 Government officials and 10 Tamil scholars and Tamil enthusiasts) members on behalf of Tamil Nadu Government.

✶ To Celebrate "Tamil Nadu Day" on November 1st every year in commemoration of the day of formation of the State of Tamil Nadu on 01.11.1956. Tamil Nadu Day was celebrated grandly on 01.11.2019 at Kalaivanar Arangam, Chennai through Tamil Development Department at State Level with language, race and Cultural Programme at Chennai.

- An amount of Rs.10 crore to establish a Tamil Chair in Harvard University as a contribution of Tamil Nadu Government and an amount of Rs.1 crore has been sanctioned to establish Tamil chair in Houston University by the Government of Tamil Nadu during the year 2019.
- Financial Assistance of Rs.16.50 lakh was granted for the 4th European Tamil Research Conference held from 28.09.2019 to 29.09.2019 in Paris, France.
- In order to teach the Tamil to foreigners and persons from other States through computerized language training centre, two Japanese, two Americans and seven students from other states of India were learned Tamil for the past 3 years.
- Two books namely "Thirukkural Aaivadangal" and "Thirukuralum Viviliyamum" were published through Thirukkural Art Gallery last year. The works are being carried out on Thirukkural Dictionary.
- In 2018, Research Chair for Puratchi Thalaivar Dr. MGR Art and Social Development was set up with the deposit of Rs.1 crore in International Institute of Tamil studies.
- Around 700 rare Palm Leaf Manuscripts has been completely preserved in Centre for preservation of Palm-Leaf Manuscripts. 650 palm leaf manuscript bundles were digitized through Tamil Virtual Academy.
- In the name of Tamil scholars, 9 new endowments were established in the International Institute of Tamil Studies with the financial assistance of Tamil enthusiasts and with 7 Research chairs for the past three years.
- An amount of Rs.25 lakh is sanctioned as first instalment to implement the Tamil Cultural Centre in a comprehensive manner through Tamil University. Out of which, Rs.16.50 lakh and Rs.8.50 lakh was granted to Paris International Higher Education Institution and the Tamil University respectively.
- Administrative permission was sanctioned for an amount of Rs.2 crore for setting up of Tamil Valar Maiyam (Tamil Development Centre) and permission was granted to teach lessons in 8 stages and Rs.50 lakh was sanctioned as first phase through Tamil University.
- An amount of Rs.10 lakh was sanctioned to set up a Yoga Training Centre at Tamil University.
- Directorate of Tamil Etymological Dictionary Project has taken the project of Sorkuvai. Permission was granted

to the project under the supervision of Tamil University and Government Order was issued to sanction Rs.1 crore and an amount of Rs.70.26 lakh was received as first instalment.

- 12 seminars were conducted with the participation of Tamil scholars of various countries viz., America, Australia, England, France, Malaysia, Singapore, Hong Kong and Denmark.
- A seminar on 'Research of Keeladi and Required Initiatives' was held on 27.03.2017 in collaboration with Madurai Thiyagarasar Art Gallery.

Information and Public Relations Department

Memorials

- A memorial for Uzhavar Perunthalaivar Narayanasamy Naidu at a cost of Rs.1.50 crore at Kondayampalayam Village, Annur Taluk in Coimbatore District, a memorial with a life size bronze statue for Ramaswamy Padayatchiar at a cost of Rs.2.15 crore in Cuddalore District and Bharat Ratna Puratchi Thalaivar Dr. M.G.R memorial arch at a cost of Rs. 2.52 crore was constructed and declared open by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 06.02.2019, 25.11.2019 and 27.2.2019 respectively. Moreover, a Manimandapam in memory of Nadigar Thilagam Sivaji Ganesan was constructed at a cost of Rs.2.80 crore at Adyar in Chennai and inaugurated by the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister on 01.10.2017.
- Orders were issued for construction of a Ninaivu Mandapam for the late Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Selvi J Jayalalithaa at a cost of Rs.50.80 crore in the place where her mortal remains were put to rest and the construction is being carried out by the Public Works Department.
- Subsequent to the announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, that "Veda Nilayam", the house in which the Hon'ble former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Selvi J Jayalalithaa lived will be converted into a Memorial, Government orders were issued on 05.10.2017 for administrative sanction to Chennai Collector to acquire the land at Poes Garden. Acquisition of land is in progress.
- Maveeran Poolithevan Ninaivu Maligai and Marriage Hall at Nerkattumseval in Tirunelveli District has been renovated at a cost of Rs.50 lakh and Valluvar Kottam in Chennai has been renovated at a cost of Rs.85 lakh.
- Construction of a Commemoration Pillar for Isai Methai Nallappasamy at Vilathikulam in Tuticorin District at a cost of Rs.20 lakh, is completed and ready for inauguration. Construction of a Memorial for Bharat Matha in Papparapatti, Pennagaram Taluk, Dharmapuri District and Dr.B.Sivanthi Aditanar at Thiruchendur, Tuticorin District at a total estimated cost of Rs.2 crore 84.28 lakh, is in finishing stage.
- Government order issued by sanctioning administrative approval for constructing a memorial with the statue and a library for Perarasar Perumpidugu Mutharayar, a memorial with statue for Sir.A.T.Paneerselvam and M.K.Thiyagaraja Baghavathar in Tiruchirappalli District and constructing a memorial with the statue

for Kavimani Desiga Vinayagam Pillai at Thovalai, Kanniyakumari District, Rettamalai Srinivasan, at Kozhiyalam Village near Maduranthakam and V.K. Palaniswami Gounder at Vettaikaran Pudur, Coimbatore District.

✶ Government order issued for renovation and setting up a library in the premises of Ondiveeran Memorial in Tirunelveli District at a cost of Rs.51,78,646 and to install a statue with dome for Thiru.Allala Ilaya Nayagar at Jedarpalayam, Namakkal District at an estimated cost of Rs.21,80,000.

✶ Action is being taken to issue Government order for renovation of Veeran Sundaralingam Memorial at Governagiri in Thoothukudi District and setting up a Library in the premises at a total cost of Rs.72,70,415 and construction of a memorial to commemorate 16 Martyrs who were shot dead by British, belonging to Piramalai Kallar Community at Perungamanallur of Usilampatti Taluk in Madurai District.

Functions

✶ The birth Centenary of Bharat Ratna Puratchi Thalaivar Dr.M.G.R. was celebrated in all Districts in a grand manner. Foundation stones for 3,214 projects worth Rs.5,744.24 crore were laid by Hon'ble Chief Minister and 2,370 new projects worth Rs.5,158.97 crore were inaugurated. Public welfare schemes to the tune of Rs.5,475.58 crore were granted to 8,31,527 beneficiaries.

✶ Orders were issued to celebrate the birthday of freedom fighter Poolithevan on 16th of Aavani (Tamil month) at Nerkattum Seval in Tirunelveli District and Kodikaatha Kumaran on 4th October at Chennimalai, Erode District every year at a cost of Rs.25,000 each and are being celebrated.

✶ Orders were issued for the celebration of the Birthday of freedom fighter and Champion of social justice Thiru.Ramasamy Padayatchiyar on 16th September; Birthday of Nadigar Thilagam, Chevalier, Dada Saheb Phalke Awardee Thiru.Sivaji

Ganesan on 1st October; Birthday of Bharat Ratna Puratchi Thalaivar Dr. M.G.R and Hon'ble Puratchi Thalaivi Amma Selvi J Jayalalithaa on January 17th and February 24th respectively at their Manimandapam in Salem; Birth anniversary of Colonel John Pennycuick in Theni District on 15th January; celebrate the day of dedicating the canal to the Nation by Thiru. Kalingarayan who constructed the Rajavaikal in Erode District on 5th day of the 'Thai' (Tamil month); Birth Anniversary of Silambu Selvar Thiru. Ma.Po.Sivagnanam in Chennai on 26th June; Birth anniversary of freedom fighter Maaveeran Azhagumuthukone in Chennai on 11th July; Birth Anniversary of Thiru. Si.Pa. Aditanar in Chennai on 27th September, every year and are being celebrated.

Journalist's Welfare

- Government orders were issued enhancing the monthly pension of retired Journalists from Rs.8,000 to Rs.10,000 and Journalists Family Pension from Rs. 4,750 to Rs. 5,000.
- Government orders were issued to enhance the DCRG amount and Annual Income Limit from Rs.2,00,000 to Rs.3,00,000 to avail journalists' pension; Journalists' Medical Welfare Fund from Rs.50,000 to Rs.1,00,000; Journalists' Family Benefit Fund from Rs.2,00,000 to Rs.3,00,000 if they had served for 20 years, to Rs.2,25,000 if they had served for 15 years, to Rs.1,50,000 if they had served for 10 years and to Rs.75,000 if they had served for 5 years.
- Government orders were issued to form a committee to examine the possibility of setting up of a Welfare Board for Journalists.
- Orders were issued to extend all the Welfare Schemes including Journalist Pension, Family Pension, Family Benefit Fund and Welfare Fund to the Journalists in Tamil Nadu who are working in New Delhi.

Film Technology

- Rs.10.43 crore as subsidy to 149 Tamil film producers at the rate of Rs.7 lakh each to such quality films produced and released between 2007 and 2014.
- On behalf of the Government of Tamil Nadu, a sum of Rs.50 lakh each has been given as the Government subsidy for 14th and 15th International film and Rs.75 lakh each has been given as the Government subsidy for 16th and 17th International film festivals.
- On behalf of the Government of Tamil Nadu, a sum of Rs.10 lakh each has been given being the Financial Assistance for conducting 12th and 13th India International Film festival.
- Government order has been issued to sanction a fund of Rs.1 crore to construct Shooting floor in the name of Puratchi Thalaivi Amma near M.G.R Centenary Film City at Paiyanur in Chengalputtu District.

Stationery and Printing Department

- Printing works related to all the Departments of State Government are being done by this Stationery and Printing Department. Similarly supply of Stationery items to the Government Departments are also being done by this Stationery and Printing Department.

- ✶ Printing of various items for Parliamentary Lok Sabha Election, Tamil Nadu Assembly Election and Local Body Election such as different kinds of covers, forms, handbooks, rubber stamps, ballot paper, special tags for Electronic Voting Machine and supply the same to respective District Election Officers within the given time.
- ✶ Government Gazettes, Manuals and Codes are being sold at the Government Publications Depot, functioning at Chennai, Trichy and Madurai. Change of name and necessary notifications are being published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazettes.
- ✶ Construction of new building at Government Central Press as a replacement to the fire damaged red building at an estimated cost of Rs.22 crore and it was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 23.05.2017.
- ✶ Inline Signature Gathering, Pinning and 3 side Trimmer Saddle Stitching Machine was imported from the China and installed at a cost of Rs.2.53 crore for Government Central Press.
- ✶ 4 Colour Sheet Fed Offset Machine was purchased and installed at a cost of Rs.53.80 lakh for Government Central Press for printing in multiple colour at low cost with high quality.
- ✶ Web Offset machine was purchased and installed at a cost of Rs.1.35 crore for Government Branch Press at High Court Campus, Chennai.
- ✶ In Government Branch Press Salem numbering of the pages was done manually which caused delay in completion of the job. To avoid unwanted delay, Digital Numbering unit at a cost of Rs.16.50 lakh was purchased and installed in Government Branch Press, Salem.
- ✶ Fully Automatic High Speed Cutting Machine was imported from the China and installed at a cost of Rs.49.26 lakh for Government Branch Press at Madras High Court Circuit Bench, Madurai.
- ✶ Plate Exposure Machine was installed for preparing plates used for printing in the Government Branch press, Pudukottai,

at a cost of Rs.3.25 lakh for printing of 290 varieties of standardized, non standardized forms and registers related to Adi-Dravidar & Schedule Tribes, Backward, Most Backward & Denotified Communities, Police, Environment and Forest, Pension Departments.

- ✶ Mini Offset Machine was installed in the Government Branch Press, Pudukottai at a cost of Rs.8 lakh for printing the District gazettes of Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Pudukottai and Thiruvarur.
- ✶ Single Colour Web Offset Machine was installed in the Government Branch Press, Trichy at a cost of Rs.75 lakh for printing of the District gazettes of Ariyalur, Perambalur, Trichy and Karur. And Mini Offset Machine and Hydraulic Trolley was also installed at a cost of Rs.8.27 lakh.
- ✶ In Government Branch Press Madurai, numbering of the pages was done manually which caused delay in completion of the job. To avoid unwanted delay, Digital Numbering unit at a cost of Rs.16.50 lakh was purchased and installed.
- ✶ Stitching charges (once in 2 years) has been enhanced from Rs.700 to Rs.1,400 for Women Technical Staff working in this Department.
- ✶ Stitching charges (Once in Two years) has been enhanced from Rs.800 to Rs.1,200 for Men Technical Staff working in this Department.
- ✶ In Stationery and Printing Department appointment orders have been issued to 265 persons including 49 visually challenged persons. In addition to that 4 Assistant Works Managers also appointed.
- ✶ The revenue of Rs.39.60 crore has been received for Printing of answer booklets to the Universities in Tamil Nadu.
- ✶ The various types of modern machineries for Rs.2.52 crore also are being procured and installed in 10 Units of this Department in the last financial year (2018-2019).
- ✶ During the financial year 2019-2020, the various types of modern machineries to the estimate of Rs.80.70 lakh are proposed to be procured and installed in 8 Government Presses including Government Central Press.
- ✶ R.O.Water Purifiers to the estimate of Rs.40.50 lakh are proposed to be procured and installed in all 10 units of this Department.
- ✶ A Shed to the estimate of Rs.37 lakh is proposed to be constructed in Government Central Press, Chennai.
- ✶ Further, action is being taken to construct 10 Nos. of modern toilets in total estimate of Rs. 1 crore in all 10 units.
- ✶ The Policy of the Government is to provide 4% Reservation in job opportunities to Differently Abled persons. However, this department is acting as a role model to other Government Departments by providing 14% of job opportunities to Differently Abled persons.

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TOURISM, CULTURE & RELIGIOUS ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT

TOURISM DEPARTMENT

- ✶ Tamil Nadu Tourism participated in FITUR Tourism Fair held at Madrid, Spain in January 2019.
- ✶ Participated in International Tourism Bourse held at Berlin, Germany in March 2019.
- ✶ Celebrated Summer Festival at Hill Stations of Udhagamandalam, Kodaikanal, Yercaud, Elagiri, Kalvarayan Hills and Javvadhu Hills in May and June 2019.
- ✶ Participated in PATA Travel Mart held at Astana, Khajakasthan in September 2019.
- ✶ Celebrated State level World Tourism Day at Salem and celebrations conducted in all other Districts on 27th September, 2019.
- ✶ Participated in International Travel Mart ITB – Asia held at Singapore in October 2019.
- ✶ One day Tourism awareness tour to School students was conducted (at Rs. 2 lakh per district) for Rs.64 lakh.
- ✶ Participated in World Travel Mart (WTM) held at London in November 2019.
- ✶ Appointed four Tourist Officers by direct recruitment through TNPSC during 2019.

TAMIL NADU TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

- ✶ In Ooty Region, a sum of Rs.166.30 lakh was sanctioned towards maintenance work, construction of restaurant, repainting the exterior wall surface and internal corridor of main block works are completed and the renewal of existing Bituminous road in the premises and other maintenance works are in progress.
- ✶ At Trichy Region Hotel, a sum of Rs.133.35 lakh was sanctioned towards maintenance works and construction of mini conference hall, Restaurant, bar and all works are completed.
- ✶ At Madurai Region Hotels, a sum of Rs.93.87 lakh was sanctioned towards construction of Common Toilet, replacement of foot path tiles, extension of kitchen and other maintenance works and all works are completed.
- ✶ At Chennai Region Hotels, a sum of Rs.19.20 lakh was sanctioned towards maintenance works and construction of gents and ladies toilet and borewell works and all works are completed.

- ✶ Development of Kancheepuram under PRASAD Scheme at a cost of Rs.1,647.67 lakh. Rs.1,318.13 lakh released and works are in progress.
- ✶ Development of Velankanni under PRASAD Scheme at a cost of Rs.560.08 lakh. Rs.448.06 lakh released and works are in progress.
- ✶ Development of Coastal Circuits Chennai (Marina and Besant Nagar), Mamallapuram, Rameswaram, Kulasekarapattinam Kanniyakumari, Thekkurichi, Manakuti, Thriveni Sangamam under SWADESH DARSHAN scheme at a cost of Rs.7,457.81 lakh. A sum of Rs.5,342.46 lakh released. All the works are in progress.
- ✶ Construction of Compound wall at Boat House, Ooty under Special Area Development Programme (SADP) Fund at a cost of Rs.110 lakh and all works are completed.
- ✶ Construction and Renovation of Veera Pandiya Kattabomman Memorial and Fort at Panchalamkurichi at a cost of Rs.60.20 lakh and all works are completed.
- ✶ Repairing and renovation of Poompuhar Tourism Complex at Nagapattinam District at a cost of Rs.257 lakh and work is in progress.
- ✶ Providing Solar System with PV Panels in 16 TTDC Hotel complexes at a cost of Rs.379.28 lakh and work is in progress.
- ✶ Construction of Pilgrim tourist rest house, dormitory and tourist reception centre along with other basic facilities at Chidambaram in Cuddalore District at a cost of Rs.1,039.58 lakh and work is in progress.
- ✶ Improvement at Tourist Guest House & Information centre at Hogenakkal in Dharmapuri District, Construction of Banquet Hall & Tourist Hostel in District Town of Trichy & Renovation of Heritage Tourist centre in Kanniyakumari in Tamil Nadu at a cost of Rs.696 lakh and work is in progress.
- ✶ A sum of Rs.4.46 lakh was sanctioned towards purchase of Life Jacket for Boat houses in Ooty Region.
- ✶ A sum of Rs. 133.35 lakh was sanctioned towards maintenance works and a sum of Rs.32.51 lakh was sanctioned towards purchase of chairs, cots, foam & mattress air conditioner, television and kitchen equipments for Tamil Nadu Hotels in Trichy Region.
- ✶ A sum of Rs.93.87 lakh was sanctioned towards construction of Common Toilet, replacement of foot path tiles, extension of kitchen and other maintenance works and a sum of Rs.43.30 lakh was sanctioned towards purchase of one telescope, television, air conditioner, furniture, mattress and kitchen equipments for Tamil Nadu Hotels in Madurai Region.
- ✶ A sum of Rs.15.04 lakh was sanctioned towards maintenance works and a sum of Rs.26.35 lakh was sanctioned towards purchase of 10 Nos. of 32 inches colour TV, 25 KVA genset, Mattress and kitchen equipments for Tamil Nadu Hotels in Chennai Region.
- ✶ Two number 35 seaters Ultra Deluxe Aero Tech A/C Coaches were constructed on Ashok Leyland Chasis at the total cost of Rs.80 lakh.

- In 2019, 4 - new Regular Tour packages and 4 – new Special Tour packages have been introduced in addition to the existing 38 type of Tours.
- The comparative earning of Tour division with last financial year signifies a progressive raise in revenue with a variance of Rs.77.31 lakh (up to November 2019).
- The percentage of the Tourists footfall has reached 78% prior to the end of half yearly when compared to last financial year as a whole.
- In 2019, A new Mamallapuram Sightseeing Hop-on, Hop-Off Tour was introduced and it has been inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.
- Tirupathi Tour Tariff has been revised and started to provide Dinner at Tirutani, Hotel Tamil Nadu to all Tirupathi tourists.
- Analysing the feasibility to operate new Tour packages, so as to cater to the tourist from all over the world.
- Participated in the event of "JATA 2019" held at Japan.
- Participated in the event of "IFTM 2019" held at France.
- TTDC has earned the revenue Rs.10.49 crore by e-service for booking of 22 TTDC hotels across Tamil Nadu and package Tours conducted by TTDC during the year 2019-2020 (up to November 2019). Due to this, TTDC has received global bookings from more than 125 countries especially from Spain, USA, UK, France, Australia, Finland, Canada, Norway, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Singapore, China, Dubai, Mauritius, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, South Africa etc.,
- TTDC has integrated Online Reservation system with the TTD system and generated bar code for every Tirupathi Tour bookings, so as to automatically identify the tourists in TTD counter for permitting them into quick dharshan without any manual verification.
- TTDC has implemented Wi-fi facility in eight TTDC hotels viz., Hotel Tamil Nadu – Kanniyakumari, Trichy, Thanjavur, Thiruchendur, Yercaud, Hogenkkal, Kancheepuram and Rameswaram for the benefit of tourists.
- TTDC has implemented online ticketing system for 46th India Industrial & Trade Fair, Chennai for visitors to book their entrance tickets and mini train ride tickets thorugh online for the year 2019-2020.
- TTDC has implemented New Boat House Management software with salient feature of capturing the boat riding timings at Boat Houses of TTDC viz., Ooty, Pitchavaram, Yercaud, Kodaikanal-I and Kodaikanal-II to avoid pilferage in the billing of tickets and to monitor availability of boats.
- Digital Marketing has been created through Social Media Platforms like Face book, Twitter, You Tube, Instagram etc to interact and share current information with tourists. Through this campaign in Facebook, the events of tourism have reached to more than 79.95 lakh people in the year 2019-2020 (upto November 2019).
- Virtual Tours for nine Boat houses of TTDC with provision to view street and Map direction have been incorporated in TTDC Website for the benefit of tourists.
- Around nine New Tours have been digitally designed and incorporated in TTDC

website as well as in its Online site to enable tourists to make booking online.

- ✶ Net banking facilities have been incorporated with Online Reservation system for booking of TTDC Hotels and Tours as Value Added Service for the benefit of tourists.
- ✶ SMS alert service have been added to tourists who book TTDC tour to enable them to know about their booking, coach no. and boarding point a day before the commencement of the tours.
- ✶ TTDC has tied-up with Google agency for Advertising TTDC's Hotels and Package Tours with the provision to link online site for booking TTDC's hotels and Tours by online.
- ✶ Auto Online Refund system for cancellation of Hotels bookings and Tours Bookings have been implemented to benefit the online customers to get their refund immediately.
- ✶ TTDC has earned total amount of Rs.6.39 crore by conducting 45th and 46th India Tourist and Industrial Fair, Marathon, Disaster Management Exhibtion, Street Food Festival, Film Shootings, Diwali Fair in the premises of Island Ground, Chennai.
- ✶ TTDC has recorded a growth of 9% for the year 2018-2019 with a total turnover of Rs.114.56 crore compared to last year's (2017-2018) turnover of Rs.105.08 crore.
- ✶ TTDC has declared dividend and paid Government a sum of Rs.3.13 crore each for the years 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019.

Asian Development Bank Assisted Tourism Projects-Tranche-4

- ✶ In Tranche-4, 14 sub-projects are to be implemented at a total estimated cost of Rs.218 crore. Out of which, Work Orders were issued for 12 Contract Packages and the works are under progress. Tranche-4 Project Closure date is 30.06.2020.
- ✶ Two number of Volvo Air-conditioned Buses with 43 seats capacity have been purchased for the Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation with the assistance of Asian Development Bank at a total cost of Rs.2.22 Crore.
- ✶ 129 Boats were purchased for the Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation with the assistance of Asian Development Bank at a total cost of Rs.2.85 crore.
- ✶ For the remaining two contract packages viz. (i) Improvement of Infrastructure facilities at Thiruvenkadu and 7 other temples under HR&CE Department and (ii) Design, Publication and Marketing of Tourism Promotion Materials covered in various Lots, as per ADB guidelines, the bidding process and awarding of contracts are in the final stage.

DEPARTMENT OF ART AND CULTURE

- ✶ A new Regional Art and Culture Centre established at Coimbatore as headquarters, comprising of Coimbatore, The Nilgiris, Erode and Tiruppur Districts is functioning from since 12.07.2017 from the Tamil Nadu Government Music College campus, Coimbatore.
- ✶ The class rooms of the 169 years old Government College of Fine Arts, Chennai have been renovated at an amount of Rs.1.40 crore in the year 2017-2018.
- ✶ An amount of Rs.60 lakh has been sanctioned to the additional 500 indigent

artistes under the Scheme of Financial Assistance to Indigent Artistes during the year 2017-2018.

- At the campus of Tamil Nadu Music College, Chennai Refresher courses were conducted to the Teachers of 17 District Government Music Schools by engaging experts in the field at a cost of Rs.8 lakh on 04.01.2018 and 05.01.2018.

- An Audio-Visual Library has been established in 17 District Government Music Schools at a cost of Rs.17 lakh.

- During the year 2019-2020 a sum of Rs.10 lakh has been sanctioned to the four Tamil Nadu Government Music Colleges to provide refresher course to the Music Teachers.

- A sum of Rs.15 lakh has been sanctioned to the Government College of Fine Arts, Chennai, Kumbakonam and Government College of Architecture and Sculpture, Mamallapuram to provide refreshers course to the Lecturer.

- Tamil Isai Vizhas were conducted for the benefit of the students by the Government Music Colleges of Chennai, Madurai, Thiruvaiyaru and Coimbatore and by the 17 District Government Music Schools at a cost of Rs.6 lakh and Rs.12.75 lakh respectively in the year 2017-2018.

- Painting, Sculpture and Art Exhibitions were conducted in 10 various locations in the State at a cost of Rs.10 lakh in the year 2017-2018. The various locations are Seven Regional Art and Cultural Centres, Government College of Fine Arts, Chennai, Kumbakonam and Government College of Architecture and Sculpture, Mamallapuram.

- During the Centenary Celebrations of Bharatha Ratna Dr. M.G.Ramachandran Cultural programmes were conducted in all the Districts at a cost of Rs.50 lakh.

- A new Bolero Vehicle has been purchased in the year 2018 at a cost of Rs. 7.24 lakh for the Office use of the Assistant Director, Regional Art and Culture Centre, Madurai.

- Kalaimamani Awards to 201 eminent Artistes in different fields of Arts for the period of eight years from the year 2011 to 2018, Awards to the best Three Art Academies Rolling Trophy to the one best drama troupe, all India Level Awards to 9 Artistes in the name of Mahakavi Bharathi, M.S. Subulakshmi and Bala Saraswathi for their contribution rendered in the fields of Literature, Music and Dance for the year 2016 to 2018 were conferred by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 13.08.2019 at Kalaivanar Arangam at an expenditure of Rs.270 lakh.

- To extend the activities of Department of Art and Culture the lump sum grant of Rs.100 lakh has been enhanced to Rs. 265 lakh during the year 2018-2019 to preserve, promote the Traditional Tamil Arts, to create cultural awareness programme among the public.

- During the visit of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India and His Excellency the President, People Republic of China to the historical Place of Mahabalipuram, welcoming Cultural Programmes were conducted from Airport to Mahabalipuram on 11.10.2019 and 12.10.2019 at a cost of Rs.67 lakh in which nearly 507 folk artistes participated.

- On account of the "Tamil Nadu Day" celebrations on 01.11.2019 Cultural programme was conducted at Kalaivanar

Arangam at a cost of Rs.26.39 lakh wherein the State Level Traditional Painting and Sculpture Exhibition was also conducted at total cost Rs.10 lakh. In the function 60 young and senior Artistes have been honored for their best Art work Presentation by conferring Cash Award along with Certificates of Appreciation.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSEUMS

- In the financial year 2018-2019 orders have been issued to establish two New Government Museums in Theni and Thiruvannamalai Districts at a cost of Rs.130 lakh each. The works will be completed in this financial year.
- A sum of Rs.558.17 lakh has been sanctioned for the holistic upgradation of the heritage building and display arrangements of the Government Museums at Pudukottai, Tirunelveli, Tiruchirapalli and Udhagamandalam. In Udhagamandalam works are completed and in the remaining Districts works are in progress.
- Upgradation of Government Museum, Chennai by providing visitors amenities, platforms, Lights and their cables, internal roads, Museum Plaza and Amphi Theatre at a cost of Rs.11 crore under the financial assistances of Asian Development Bank Infrastructure Development Investment Programme for Tourism (ADB-IDIPT), have been taken up and works are in progress.
- A Field Fossil Museum at Ariyalur has been established at a cost of Rs.2 crore and declared open on 14.08.2019 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
- A Permanent Exhibition Hall at the Ground Floor of Contemporary Art Gallery Building, Government Museum, Chennai has been established at a cost of Rs. 50 lakh and organized the first Special Exhibition on "Temple Car Wood Carvings", declared open by the Hon'ble Minister for Tamil Official Language and Culture on 19.09.2019.
- An exclusive Musical Instruments Gallery has been organized at a cost of Rs.10 lakh in the Anthropology Section of the Government Museum, Chennai and opened for public view from March 2019.
- Number of educational activities like Special and thematic exhibitions, Lectures, Workshops and Seminars throughout the year at Government Museum, Chennai and in District Museums have been conducted from the allocation of Rs.15 lakh.
- Museum app with suitable Audio Video bilingual files has been developed and brought to use for the benefit of visitors of the Government Museum, Chennai at a cost of Rs. 25 lakh.
- In 2019-2020, Upgradation of Sculpture Gardens at a cost of Rs.70 lakh, Video Wall in the Government Museum, Chennai at a cost of Rs.100 lakh,Security Management Control System including surveillance and Cameras and security gadgets at a cost of Rs.250 lakh, Upgradation infrastructure facilities of the Government Museums at the Districts at a cost of Rs.60 lakh, Replacement of air conditioners in the Bronze Galleries of the Government Museum, Chennai at a cost of Rs.70 lakh will be executed.

- Number of educational activities being organised to encourage Museum based education and to propagate the indigenous knowledge of Tamils by the Government Museum, Chennai and 21 District Museums in silent manner.

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY

- 'The Jain Sculptures, Beds and Inscriptions including whole hillock' at Sholavaandipuram Village of Villupuram District has been declared as Protected Monument.

- Conducting two weeks short term training course "Conservation and Restoration of Heritage Monument" in 4 batches to Executive Officers and Higher Officials of the Hindu Religious Endowment Department, a sum of Rs.45 lakh was received and Training Classes are underway right from 12.11.2018 till 07.01.2019. Each batch consists of 41 Officials that accounts to 164 Officials in total.

- The allocation of Rs.2 lakh for carrying out Restoration, Conservation and Maintenance of 91 Protected Monuments of this Department was enhanced to Rs.1 crore as recurring funds through Government Order in the financial year 2018-2019 and the preliminary works are in progress.

- To execute the works of Restoration and Conservation of 12 selected Protected Monuments of this Department under the Asian Development Bank funds through Tourism Department a sum of Rs.22.75 crore has been sanctioned and necessary action has been initiated and in progress.

- The systematic Archaeological Excavation has commenced at Pattarai Perumbudur of Tiruvallur District at a cost of Rs.20 lakh, totally 1,200 artefacts were unearthed from the excavation. In this excavation, one brick well of sangam period had been unearthed and this being the first sangam age brick well which had been identified from the excavations in the State of Tamil Nadu.

- The Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.55 lakh for conducting a large scale archaeological excavation at historically important Keeladi of Sivagangai District. The excavation work had been started from 18.04.2018 and completed on 29.09.2018, around 34 trenches had been made and

so far 5,820 invaluable antiquities and artefacts had been unearthed from the excavation. The unearthed antiquities consist of potsherds, terracotta figurines, ring wells, terracotta beads, carnelian beads, agate, shell bangles, iron pieces etc. It is hoped that the sequel excavations will certainly disseminate about the ancient Tamil culture, socio-economic conditions for understanding rich heritage existed in Tamil Nadu through ages.

- In order to give training through innovative techniques for the students of Institute of Epigraphy by setting up of smart class, the Government had sanctioned a sum of Rs. 9 lakh, for which the works are in progress.
- Installation of Fire Extinguishers in the 27 Protected Monuments and 14 Archaeological Site Museums at a cost of Rs. 6.50 lakh, for which the works are in progress.
- Strengthening and Maintenance of 14 Site Museums and Setting up of Specialized Libraries in all Site Museums at a cost of Rs.20 lakh for which the works are in progress.
- In order to celebrate the archaeological functions like World Heritage Day (April 18th), World Heritage Week (Nov 19-25), Archaeology and Epigraphy awareness programmes, organizing workshops, competitions, conducting seminars, lectures, trainings, etc a sum of Rs.15 lakh had been sanctioned, for which the works are in progress.
- During 2018-2019 under the Hon'ble Minister's Announcements, it has been announced to enhance the fixed pay to Rs. 5,000 for the 50 part time employees for the protected monuments and site museums of Department of Archaeology, for which the Government orders have been issued.
- Increase of monthly stipend of Rs.2,000 to Rs.4,000 for the students of Institute of Epigraphy for undertaking one year Post Graduate Diploma course in "Epigraphy & Archaeology" from August 2018, the revised stipends are in implementation.
- One Junior Assistant, one Typist, one Sales Attender, one Office Assistant and two Sweepers totally 6 posts were appointed under the Compassionate Grounds. Also, one Typist post had been filled up directly through the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission.
- 23 Watchmen and 1 Gardener posts were filled up from the Annamalai University surplus staff in the category of watchman and gardener.
- In order to Conduct systematic archaeological exploration and excavations, a sum of Rs.2 crore had been sanctioned as Recurring Expenditure in the year 2019-2020, and the work is in progress.
- In order to Conduct of Annual International seminar on the title "Early Tamil Culture and Heritage" in memory of Padmasri Iravatham Mahadevan contribution for Tamil Culture and Heritage, a sum of Rs.30 lakh had been sanctioned as Recurring Expenditure in the year 2019-2020, and the work is in progress.
- Launching Manuscript Mission in Tamil Nadu at a cost of Rs.60 lakh for Setting of Manuscript Resource Centre in Government Oriental Manuscripts Library

and Research Centre to identify, collect and to preserve the manuscripts available in Tamil Nadu and also digitalizing the manuscripts and making a unique database with metadata and making it online in a span of five years, and the works are in progress.

- To Organize traditional cultural programmes in the festival seasons like Pongal, Chithirai Azhagar Festival, Aippasi Sadayam in the premises of the important protected monuments like Thirumalai Nayakkar Mahal, Thanjavur Palace and Danish Fort, a sum of Rs.10 lakh sanctioned as Recurring Expenditure in the year 2019-2020, and the work is in progress.
- Installation of latest CCTV IP cameras with accessories in the premises of 14 site museums and sub offices and procurement of server and a display in order to monitor the activities from the headquarters of this Department, at a cost of Rs.32 lakh.
- Setting up of a world class site Museum at Keeladi, a sum of Rs.12.21 crore had been sanctioned and the work is in progress.

HINDU RELIGIOUS & CHARITABLE ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT

- Annadhanam Scheme has been extended in 30 temples.
- Renovation works at a cost of Rs.134.15 crore have been carried out in 1,745 temples and Kumbabishegam was performed.
- The Hon'ble Chief Minister has inaugurated new buildings in 66 temples at a total estimated cost of Rs.63.60 crore.
- 2,075 Village temples under the control of Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowments Department has been sanctioned Rs.1 lakh per temple costing a total of Rs.20.75 crore for renovation works under Village Temple Renovation Fund.
- 2,601 temples, in the habitations of Adi Dravidar and Tribal communities, not under the control of Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowments Department have been sanctioned Rs.1 lakh per temple costing a total of Rs.26.01 crore for renovation.
- Renovation of 123 temple tanks at a total cost of Rs.63 lakh has been carried out.
- Renovation of 25 temple cars at a total cost of Rs.13.68 crore has been carried out.
- Constructions of modern toilet facilities at a total cost of Rs.5.58 crore has been carried out in 15 temples.
- Construction of Yatri Nivas is being carried out through Public Works Department in Arulmigu Ramanathaswamy temple, Rameswaram at a cost of Rs.29 crore and in Arulmigu Arunachaleswarar Temple, Thiruvannamalai at a cost of Rs.28 crore.
- The Yatri Nivas building works including facilities for taking relaxation hall, cottages, office, information centre and dining hall is being constructed at a total cost of Rs.33.22 crore of Asian Development Bank fund in 3 temples viz., Arulmigu Abathsagayeswarar Temple, Alangudi, Arulmigu Vedaranyeswarar Temple, Vedaranyam, Arulmigu Egambaranathar Temple, Kancheepuram.
- Annadhana Koodams are being constructed in 15 temples at a total estimated cost of Rs.8.12 crore.
- Oru Kala Pooja Scheme has been extended to 241 financially weak temples.

- ✶ Patta of lands to the extent of 2,794.33 acres belonging to 406 temples, standing in the name of private individuals were identified and transferred in the name of the respective temples.
- ✶ Elephant Rejuvenation camp for temple elephants for the year 2016-2017 was conducted from 09.02.2017 to 10.03.2017 in a grand manner for 30 days. 31 Elephants belonging to Tamil Nadu Temples and 2 elephants belonging to Puducherry Union Territory participated in the above camp.
- ✶ In 2017-2018, 31 Elephants belonging to Tamil Nadu Temples and 2 elephants belonging to Puducherry Union Territory participated in the above camp.
- ✶ In 2018-2019 Elephant Rejuvenation Camp for temple elephants was conducted in a grand manner for 48 days. 27 Elephants belonging to Tamil Nadu Temples and 2 elephants belonging to Pudhuchery Union Territory participated in the camp.
- ✶ In 2019-2020 Elephant Rejuvenation Camp has started on 15.12.2019 for 48 days. 26 Elephants belonging to Tamil Nadu Temples and 2 elephants belonging to Puducherry Union Territory are participating in the camp.
- ✶ Land belonging to temples to the extent of 902.89 acres, sites to the extent of 255 grounds and 2381 sq.ft and buildings to the extent of 101 grounds and 0197 sq.ft under encroachment, were taken possession. The value of these is about Rs.840.19 crore.
- ✶ Pooja articles like Thambalam, Dhoopakal, Bell, Karthigai Vilakku and Hanging Vilakku at a cost of Rs.2.50 crore from the surplus fund of financially affluent temples were given to 10,000 small temples to ensure performance of Oru Kaala Pooja.
- ✶ The Millennium Birth Anniversary celebrations of Sri Ramanujar, was celebrated from 21.04.2017 to 01.05.2017 at Arulmighu Adhikesava Perumal

and Bhashyakaraswamy temple, Sriperumbudur which his birth place and all other Vaishnavite temples under the control of Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowments Department throughout the Tamil Nadu State.

- The Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department released a calendar for 2017 as well as a documentary on Sri Ramanujar. A trilingual pictographical book on Sri Ramanujar's life history titled "Vainava Maanidhi" was released by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 09.05.2017. In commemoration of Sri Ramanujar's Millennium Birth Anniversary a special postal stamp of Sri Ramanujar was released through the Postal Department by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 01.05.2017 in New Delhi.
- Shri Athi Varadhar Vaibhavam celebrated once in forty years in Arulmigu Devarajaswamy Temple at Kancheepuram, was celebrated for forty-eight days from 01.07.2019 to 17.08.2019. After forty years, the statue of Sri Athi Varadhar was taken out of the temple tank "Ananthasaras" near the western Rajagopuram of the temple and erected for public worship and pooja for forty-eight days. About one crore and seven thousand devotees witnessed this Vaibhavam. A special postcard was released by the Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu and a special book on Athi Varadhar was released by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on this occasion.
- Government of India selected Madurai Arulmigu Meenakshi Sundareswarar temple as the Cleanest Iconic Place in India and announced "SWACHH BHARATH" – Best Iconic Places Award on 02.10.2017.
- 2017 UNESCO Asia-Pacific Heritage Award of Merit for Conservation had been conferred by UNESCO on 01.11.2017 to Srirangam, Arulmigu Aranganathaswamy Temple.
- First runner up Award of India Today Tourism Survey and Awards-2019 was awarded to Srirangam, Arulmigu Aranganathaswamy Temple in BEST HERITAGE DESTINATION category based on the online annual voting process.
- The Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department has been receiving First place/Outstanding Award every year for its pavilion in the All India Tourist and Industrial Fair held annually at Island Grounds, Chennai. It was awarded the "Outstanding Pavilion" Award at the 44th all India Tourist and Industrial Fair 2018 and it was awarded the 1st Prize in the State Government Department category in the 45th India Tourist and Industrial Fair 2019.

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- ✶ The Government of Tamil Nadu signed an agreement with German Development Bank to purchase 12,000 new buses and 2,000 new electric buses at a cost of Rs.5,890 crore.

- ✶ During 2017-2018, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.2,147.39 crore for the benefit of the retired and service employees of the Tamil Nadu State Transport Undertakings, so as to settle the Commutation, GPF, EL Surrender and Gratuity for retired employees and also sanctioned a sum of Rs.291.99 crore for settlement of arrears of DA and Salary deduction to the working employees. Further, for settlement of Motor Accident claim, a sum of Rs.485.23 crore has also been sanctioned, totally a sum of Rs.2,924.61 crore have been sanctioned to all Transport Corporations. For the benefit of Transport Corporation employees the Government have paid all pensionary benefits to the employees who retired for the period upto 31.03.2018.

- ✶ During the year 2018-2019, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.813.02 crore to the Transport Corporations. Out of the above amount a sum of Rs.487.56 crore has been sanctioned for settlement of dues to the Retired employees and Rs.325.47 crore for the Working employees. Further the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.1,093 crore for the benefit of the retired employees of the Tamil Nadu State Transport Undertakings, so as to settle the Commutation, GPF, EL Surrender and Gratuity for retired employees, who retired for the period upto 31.03.2019. Totally, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.1,906.02 crore to the Transport Corporations during the year 2018-2019.

- ✶ Considering the welfare and pleasant travel of the public and to improve the performance of Transport Corporations,

the Hon'ble Chief Minister has inaugurated 4,921 new buses for the period from 16.02.2017 to 10.12.2019 and for the first time in the history, the Government have inaugurated 36 sleeper coach buses and 106 seat/sleeper coach A/C buses also. Also, 100 new Air Conditioned Deluxe buses with 3x2 seating arrangements have been introduced and operated in various routes across the state by Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporations for the benefit of the people of Tamil Nadu. Further, in Chennai Metro City, two Air Conditioned buses have been introduced by Metropolitan Transport Corporation (Chennai) Limited, Chennai.

- Further, to improve the performance of Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporations, two new depots have been inaugurated in Kannagi Nagar and Perumbakkam on 04.03.2017 & 04.07.2017 by Metropolitan Transport Corporation, one new depot has been inaugurated in Sengam on 04.03.2017 by Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Villupuram) and a new depot in Sathankulam on 08.03.2017 by Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Tirunelveli) Limited, two new bus depots have been inaugurated at Bhavani & Sulur on 18.03.2017, 04.07.2017 by Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Coimbatore) Limited, and on 25.07.2018, at Edamalaipattiputhur, on behalf of Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Kumbakonam) i.e., totally 7 new depots have been inaugurated.

- To improve the performance of the drivers, a research and training centre for heavy vehicle drivers with modern techniques in teaching and training facilities, have been established at an expenditure of Rs.15 crore in the Institute of Road Transport at Gummidipoondi centre on 03.09.2017.

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- 3,000 Special Wheelchairs and 3,000 Retrofitted Scooters for the differently abled.
- Government have ordered for 4% reservation for the Differently Abled Persons in employment in Government Establishment, Public Sector Undertakings, Corporation and Educational Institutions. Accordingly, all posts are identified suitable for DAP's in Group C & D categories and 244 posts in various Departments have been identified in Group A & B posts. Action is taken for identification of posts to DAP's in Boards/Corporations, Universites etc.,
- Additional Beneficiaries have been included in maintenance allowance scheme for Mentally retarded, Severely Disabled, Muscular Dystrophy and Leprosy Cured and totally 1,80,868 beneficiaries are getting benefit under the scheme at the cost of Rs.306.07crore.
- In order to facilitate Visually Impaired People to orient themselves through vibration guide from Modular Reflective Folding sticks for their close mobility, this assistance were given for 7,193 beneficiaries at a cost of Rs.2.41 crore.
- Government have issued necessary orders to provide battery operated wheel chairs for muscular dystrophy affected persons. So far 872 beneficiaries were assisted with the Battery Operated Wheel chair at a cost of Rs.6.50 crore. During this year 5,000 beneficiaries are to be assisted with a cost of Rs.37 crore.
- In order to assist the Visually Impaired to cross the traffic congested roads in a safe and secure manner, Auditory signals have been installed in 150 traffic signals of Chennai city at a cost of Rs.43.82 lakh. This scheme is being extended to Salem and Madurai Districts at a cost Rs.31 lakh and work has been commenced. In addition to this "Audio alert systems has been installed in 75 Government buses of Metropolitan Transport Corporation (MTC) flying in 10 routes in the Chennai city at a cost of Rs.9.50 lakh to make hassle free travel for the Visually impaired.

- A New assistive device called rolator/walker has been introduced to train the locomotor affected children. A sum of Rs.20 lakh has been utilized to provide rolator/walker for 1,432 beneficiaries. During this year 617 Differently abled children would be assisted with this device with a cost of Rs.10 lakh.
- Government is implementing Incentive scheme for motivating the Differently Abled Persons for appearing in main exam conducted by TNPSC & UPSC (Civil Service) Rs.50,000 each and the Scheme is implemented at a cost of Rs.10 lakh to benefit Differently Abled candidates.
- Vocational training for persons who are 14 years and above affected with Mental Retardation, at a cost of Rs.13 lakh has been started in 42 adult Mentally Retarded homes. With effect from 01.12.2019 order has been issued for starting of 23 Additional Mentally ill homes .
- Government have ordered to extend the Conveyance allowance scheme to the Speech & Hearing Impaired Government employees. Also. the rate of conveyance allowance has been enhanced from Rs.1,000 to Rs.2,500.
- Retro fitted Petrol Scooters are distributed without any cost to both lower limb affected differently abled persons. In the last two years a sum of Rs.23.74 crore has been sanctioned and utilized to provide the retro fitted petrol scooters to 4,264 beneficiaries. During this year to assist 3,000 beneficiaries a sum of Rs.11.97 crore were allocated for this scheme and distribution of Retrofitted Petrol scooters is in progress.
- Under Section 88 of the Rights of persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 State Fund was created at a cost of Rs.10 crore.

- To conduct a State wide survey of persons with Disabilities action has been initiated to conduct a pilot study at a cost of Rs.12.70 lakh. The survey is under process.
- Government have ordered to increase the subsidy amount under Self Employment program from Rs.10,000 to Rs.25,000. During the year 2019-2020 a sum of Rs.5 crore has been allocated to benefit 2,000 Differently Abled Persons.
- Feeding grant for the 3,120 persons with disabilities staying in 70 homes has been increased from Rs.650 to Rs.900 at a total cost of Rs.1.54 crore and the scheme is being implemented.
- Honorarium for the Special Teachers and physiotherapists working in Non-Governmental Organization has been increased from Rs.10,000 to Rs.14,000 from April 2018, 1,127 special educators and physiotherapists were benefited under the scheme. A sum of Rs.5,41,92,000 has been incurred as additional cost for this purpose. During this year 2018-2019.
- A sum of Rs.50 lakh has been allotted for improving vocational training infrastructure facilities in 5 homes at a cost of Rs.10 lakh per mentally retarded home in 5 Districts and the scheme is being implemented.
- Early Intervention centre has been established in 14 Districts for children affected with Autism through NGOs and the scheme is implemented at a cost of Rs.52.36 lakh.
- So far 8,546 beneficiaries were assisted with the Behind the ear Hearing aid at a cost of Rs.2.23 crore. During this year 5,000 beneficiaries are to be assisted with a cost of Rs.1 crore.
- Apart from the above assistive devices so far 10,591 beneficiaries were assisted at a cost of Rs.2.07 crore which include tricycle, wheel chair, C.P.Chair, Calipers, Goggles, Braille watches, Magnifier, crutches. During this year 5,000 beneficiaries would be assisted through the above type of assistive devices at a cost of Rs.1.21 crore.

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YOUTH WELFARE AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

- Orders issued for 3% reservation for appointment of meritorious sportspersons in the recruitment for identified posts in Government Departments and provisions for appointment of meritorious sportspersons in Public Sector Undertakings.
- Rs.76.23 crore sanctioned during the year 2019-2020 for implementation of a new scheme "Amma Youth Sports Scheme" sanctioned for implementation in all 12,524 Village Panchayats and 528 Town Panchayats. Under this scheme, playfield facilities for Kabaddi, Volleyball and Cricket (or) Ball badminton (or) other games, open air gym will be established. Sports equipments will also be provided and block, District and State Level competitions organized.
- Scheme of High cash incentives expanded to cover different international championships and national championships both at senior and junior level, and also recognized sports competitions for differently abled persons.
- Rs.27.51 crore sanctioned as high cash incentive to the Sportspersons who had won medals in various International / National competitions /National School Games and the Coaches.
- Mission International Medals Scheme has been launched to support the talented sportspersons who have the potential to win medals in International competitions. Rs.5 crore has been sanctioned as a recurring grant for Mission International Medals Scheme to provide need based assistance to these talented sportspersons. At present 48 talented sportspersons have been inducted in the scheme.
- NCC Training Academy established at Idayapatti Madurai at the cost of Rs.13.62 crore was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 01.09.2017.
- Rs.1,312.20 lakh has been sanctioned for the establishment of Centre for Excellence in Sports Biomechanics in the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University.

- Rs.15.62 crore sanctioned for construction of New District Sports Complex Building at Kancheepuram by Dismantling the existing old building.
- Rs.5 crore sanctioned for construction of World Class Aquatic Complex at Manonmanian Sundaranar University campus in Tirunelveli.
- Rs.16.45 crore sanctioned for establishment of District Sports Complex at Katpadi Village, Katpadi Taluk, Vellore District
- Rs.12.60 crore sanctioned for establishment of Centre of Excellence for Table Tennis at Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University.
- Rs.13.33 crore sanctioned for establishment of Centre of Excellence for Badminton Academy at Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University.
- Rs.2.58 crore has been sanctioned for establishment of Centre of Excellence for Canoeing and Kayaking near Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University campus at Melakottaiyur in Kancheepuram District.
- Rs.736 lakh has been sanctioned for construction of new Sports Hostel Building (150 nos.) for Girls with all facilities at Integrated Sports Complex adjacent to Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai.
- Rs.474.47 lakh has been sanctioned for the construction of Sports Hostel in the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University.

- Administrative sanction has been accorded for Rs.4.85 crore for establishment of NCC Training Area at Neerpeyar Village, Maduranthagam Taluk, Kancheepuram District.

- Rs.1.60 crore has been sanctioned towards Establishment of Traditional Kalaripayattu and Silambam Training Centre in Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University.

- Rs.14.59 crore sanctioned for establishment of Hostel Facilities at Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University.

- Rs.2.01 crore sanctioned as Additional Grant to the State Sports Association for Hosing State / National Level Championship and to participate Tamilnadu Sports persons in National Level Championship.

- Rs.1.53 crore has been sanctioned for provision of sports facilities at Perumbakkam and Ezhilnagar in South Chennai areas.

- Rs.97 lakh and Rs.96 lakh have been sanctioned for construction of additional accommodation facilities in District Sports Complex respectively in Madurai and Tiruchirappalli Districts to accommodate 140 students.

- Administrative and Financial sanction for Rs.142.35 lakh accorded for providing Galvalume Sheet Roof with Truss for Volley Ball court and Gallery at Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium, Egmore, Chennai.

- Revised Administrative sanction of Rs.288.20 lakh and additional financial sanction of Rs.121.55 lakh accorded for the construction of "Sports Hostel" at Dharmapuri, Villupuram and The Nilgris.

- Rs.89 lakh sanctioned for Provision of Air Conditioning facilities and power mains to AC facilities to the Squash court of Integrated Sports Complex in the Warmup track area of Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai.
- Rs.78.04 lakh has been sanctioned towards recurring grant to the Sports Hostel of Excellence for Women for 60 players functioning in Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai.
- Rs.50 lakh has been sanctioned as a special grant to the Tamil Nadu Squash Racket Association for hosting of World Junior Squash Championship at Chennai during July, 2018.
- Rs.22.05 lakh has been sanctioned towards establishment of Pedagogy Laboratory for Teaching testing and Training in Physical Education in Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University.
- Annual allocation enhanced to Rs.18 lakh for increasing the rate of scholarship to the outstanding NCC cadets.
- Rs.14.52 lakh sanctioned for establishment of Digital Language Laboratory at Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University.
- Rs.10 lakh sanctioned as special grant to the Hockey Unit of Tamil Nadu for hosting National Hockey Championship at Chennai.
- Rs.7.66 lakh additional grant sanctioned for enhancing Incentives to National Cadet Corps Cadets for outstanding achievement.
- Rs.3 lakh has been sanctioned for procurement of .22 mm Rifle Firing Simulator under modernization of NCC Training infrastructure for Sainik School Coy NCC, Amaravathinagar, Coimbatore.
- Rs.3.50 crore sanctioned for construction of 12 Teaching Staff Quarters at Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University.
- Administrative sanction of Rs.10.67 crore issued for demolition of old building and construction of new Administration office building for Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu and Rs.3 crore sanctioned for the year 2019-2020.
- Rs.1.50 crore sanctioned for construction of Amenities block and improvements to Gymnastics Training Hall in SDAT Aquatic Complex, Velachery.
- Rs. 1.32 crore sanctioned for Special repair works and additional facilities in Sports Hostels at Madurai, Tiruchirapalli, Kanniyakumari and Thanjavur.

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Hon’ble Puratchi Thalaivar M.G.R. formed his Government based on three great objectives “Peace, Harmony and Progress”. Hon’ble Idaya Deivam Amma further fine tuned it to “Peace, Prosperity and Progress”. Having these objectives of our great leaders as the foundation, Amma’s Government majestically stands as a steel fortress.

- Edappadi K. Palaniswami
Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu